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Arrivals.

Sept. 3, WYOMING, U.S. steam corvette 1,000, Carpenter, from a Cruize.
Sept. 3, FORFAIL, French Corvette, Le S. de la Coutt, Saigon, 26th August, 6 guns.
Sept. 3, MALAY, Amer. sh., 812, Dudley, Yokohama July 31st, Ballast.—AUG. HEARD & Co.
Sept. 3, MORNING STAR, Brit. bk., 481, A. Moreau, Bombay July 1st, via Singapore Aug. 10th, 2,067 bales Cotton.—B. E. METTA
Sept. 3, ALBIS, Hamb. bk., 315, G. Tiemer, Newchwang July 15th, Peas.—WM. PUSTAU & Co.
Sept. 3, VAMPIRE, Prus. 3-m. sch., 240, R. Noelke, Nagasaki July 25th, General.—WM. PUSTAU & Co.
Sept. 3, MARIE HEYDEN II, Hamb. bk., 237, F. H. Traulsen, Swatow Aug. 22rd, Ballast.—CARLOWITZ & Co.
Sept. 3, HERCOMIUS, Prus. bg., 270, Thomsen, Chefoo Aug. 6th, Vermicelli.—WM. PUSTAU & Co.
Sept. 3, HIRNE, Prus. sch., 194, Matsen, Tientsin July 22nd, General.—ORDER.
Sept. 3, LUISA, Dan. bk., 245, M. Hansen, Newchwang July 26th, 5,700 piculs Peas.—BOURJAU, HUBENER & Co.
Sept. 3, CARMEN, Span. bk., 343, F. Argenta, Newchwang July 22nd, 5,460 piculs Beans.—CAPTAIN.
Sept. 3, NILLIE HATINGS, Amer. bk'ting, 467, G. Hall, Yokohama July 26th, Ballast.—OLYPHANT & Co.
Sept. 4, JANE, Brit. bk., 397, Richardson, Costi 8th August, Rattans.—HOWARD.
Sept. 3, METEOR, Bremen bk., 636, Dolcher, Shanghai 20th August, Ballast.—WM.
Sept 3, CARY & JANE, Hamb. bk., 412, Jensen, Newchwang July 30th, Beans.—BOURJAU, HUBENER & Co.
Sept. 3, OMAR PASHA, Brit. bk., 398, Meyer, Swatow, Sept. 1st, Ballast.—CHINESE.
Sept. 4, LOBELIA, Brit. ship.
Sept. 4, M. DE LA VICTORIA, Span. str., 1,200, Vez, Whampoa, Sept. 3rd, General.—SPANISH CONSUL.
Sept. 4, U.S. Store Ship SUPPLY, 560, Conroy, Shanghai August 10th, Government Stores.
Sept. 4, NORHAM, Brit. bk., 333, Henderson, Newchwang July 21st, Beans.—ORDER.

Departures.

Sept. 3, CHINA, str., for Shanghai.
Sept. 3, LEOPOLD, for Whampoa.
Sept. 3, PEIHO, for Falmouth.
Sept. 3, ADVANCE, for Bangkok.
Sept. 3, SEA BELLE, for Saigon.

Clearances.

AT THE HARBOUR MASTER'S OFFICE.
SEPTEMBER 3RD.

Leopold, for Whampoa.
Tay Nguan, for Ningpo.
San Juliam, for Manila.

Passengers.

None.

Reports.

The British barque *Jane*, reports having had light southerly air until last two days; since E. by E. N.E. winds and fine weather.

The British barque *Morning Star* reports that she had experienced light southerly winds till Sapata; thence to Hongkong, calm and light easterly winds.

The British barque *Norham* reports light airs and calms the entire passage. Spoke the British brig *Belvidere* on the 31st July, in lat. 34. N. lon. 123. E. Aug. 10th, the British brig *Anne Porter* in lat. 28. N. lon. 123 E. from Hongkong to Nagasaki. Aug. 15th, the British ship *Anglo Saxon* from Shanghai to London, 15 days out. Sept. 3rd, a British ship 3rd p. 4395, 5 days out, from Foochow to London.

The Prussian schooner *Hindu* reports having spoken the American ship *Midnight* off Amoy on the 28th ulto., and the Prussian brig *Ceres* from Hongkong to Nagasaki on the 29th. Had a continuation of calms and light airs the entire passage.

Auction Sales To-day.

W. N. MIDDLETON.
Sundry Articles.

Intimations.

NOTICE.

HONGKONG, CANTON, AND MACAO STEAMBOAT COMPANY, LIMITED.

UNTIL further notice the Company's Steamer *FIRE DART* will make regular trips between this Port and Canton, commencing TO-DAY, the 27th August, as under:—
She will leave Hongkong
On TUESDAYS and THURSDAYS } at 6 P.M.
SUNDAYS at 8 A.M.
And returning will leave Canton
On MONDAYS, WEDNESDAYS, and FRIDAYS } at 5 P.M.
The Steamer will run as a Night Boat for the accommodation of Chinese passengers and Freight. No table will for the present be kept for European passengers, but should it be found eventually that they avail of the Steamer, a suitable table will be provided.
They can now find, however, comfortable sleeping quarters and wines on board.
By order of the Directors,
AUGUSTINE HEARD & Co.,
General Agents.
tf 1988 Hongkong, 27th August, 1867.

GEORGE GLASSE,
FIVE YEARS MANAGER TO KINSFORD & Co., PICCADILLY, LONDON, AND 26, PLACE VENDOME, PARIS),
ENGLISH AND FOREIGN CHEMIST, VICTORIA DISPENSARY, HONGKONG.
SHIPS' MEDICINE CHESTS SUPPLIED AND REFITTED.
tf 2036 Hongkong, 3rd September, 1867.

UNION DOCK COMPANY OF HONGKONG & WHAMPOA, LIMITED
STEAM-TUG "LITTLE ORPHAN."
THIS Powerful Tug is available at any time to Berth Vessels in this Harbour, or to Tow them to or from sea.
For particulars, apply to the Captain on board or to J. B. ENDICOTT,
Secretary.
2566 Hongkong, 12th October, 1866.

NOTICE.
HONGKONG AND WHAMPOA DOCK Co., LIMITED.
STEAM-TUG "FAME."
110 *H. P.* NOMINAL
With disconnecting Engines.
THIS powerful TUG, is available at any moment to Berth Vessels in Harbour, or Two them to or from sea.
For particulars, apply to the Captain on board, or to the Office of the Company, *D'Aguilar Street*, Hongkong.
JOHN S. LAPRAIK, *Secretary.*
2286 Hongkong, 13th October, 1866.

Banks.

THE ORIENTAL BANK CORPORATION.
INCORPORATED BY ROYAL CHARTER, *30th August*, 1851.
PAID-UP CAPITAL, £1,500,000.
RESERVED FUND, £444,000.
Court of Directors,
Harry George Gordon, Esq., Chairman.
William Scott Binny, Esq., Deputy-Chairman.
James Blyth, Esq.
Duncan James Kay, Esq.
J. Binny Key, Esq.
Alexander Mackenzie, Esq.
Lestock Robert Reid, Esq.
James Walker, Esq.
Charles J. F. Stuart, Esq., Chief-Manager.
Bankers.
The Bank of England.
The Union Bank of London.
Agents in Scotland.
National Bank of Scotland.
Commercial Bank of Scotland.
Agent in Edinburgh.
R. Dundas Cay,
23, St. Andrew's Square, Edinburgh.
Agent in Ireland.
PROVINCIAL BANK OF IRELAND.
The National Bank.
Head Office.
Threadneedle Street, London, E.C.
Branches and Agencies.
BOMBAY, CALCUTTA, MADRAS, PONDICHERRY, KURRACHEE, COLOMBO, POINT DE GALLE, MAURITIUS, MELBOURNE, SYDNEY, SINGAPORE, FOOCHOW, SHANGHAI, YOKOHAMA.

HONGKONG BRANCH.
The Corporation receive Money on Deposit repayable on Demand, upon which no Interest is allowed. Current accounts are kept with Firms and Individuals, free of Commission.
Money is also received on Fixed Deposit, repayable at Twelve, Six, and Three Months' notice. Rates of interest may be known on application either at the office of the Corporation or by letter addressed to the Manager.
Notice of withdrawal may be given at the time of deposit.
The Corporation discount Bills and Notes payable in Hongkong, having at least two approved names unconnected in general partnership, and they advance upon Bullion and Merchandize, not of a perishable nature, in the custody of the Bank.
Exchange.
The Corporation grant Drafts on the Bank of England payable on demand, on the Union Bank of London at Four Months' sight, and on the Head office at shorter sight.
Circular Notes for the use of Travellers are issued, negotiable in all places of importance throughout the world.
Drafts are granted on the several Branches and Agencies of the Corporation, as above, at the Exchange of the day, and on the proper address being furnished will be forwarded direct to the *Payees* by the Corporation.
Bills payable in Europe or in any of the above places are purchased or remitted for collection.
Approved Bills payable in San Francisco are also purchased by the Corporation, and drafts granted, at rates of exchange equivalent to those ruling on London.—Bills of Exchange on San Francisco, on the Atlantic Ports, will likewise be remitted for collection, at the option of Constituents.
All cheques or orders to be made payable to "The Oriental Bank Corporation."
Information as to the rules of business may be had at the Office, or on application by letter to the Manager.
Office hours 10 to 3, Saturday 10 to 1.
JAMES BERWICK, *Acting Manager.*
249 Hongkong, 1st January, 1867.

HONGKONG & SHANGHAI BANKING CORPORATION.
SUBSCRIBED CAPITAL—5,000,000 of Dollars.
Court of Directors:—
Chairman—WOLDEMAR NISSEN, Esq.
Deputy Chairman—ARTHUR SASSOON, Esq.
W. H. Foster, Jr., Esq. | Julius Meake, Esq.
Geo. F. Heard, Esq. | Caleb T. Smith, Esq.
Geo. J. Holland, Esq. | Thos. Sutherland, Esq.
William Lammie, Esq.
Managers:—
Hongkong—Victor Kresser, Esq.
Shanghai—David McLean, Esq.
London Bankers—London and County Bank.

HONGKONG.
INTEREST ALLOWED.
On Current Deposit Accounts at the rate of 2 per cent. per annum on the daily balance.
On Fixed Deposits:—
For 3 months' 3 per cent. per annum.
6 " 4 " "
12 " 5 " "
LOCAL BILLS DISCOUNTED.
Credits—granted on approved Securities, and every description of Banking and Exchange business transacted.
Drafts—granted on London, and the chief commercial places in Europe, India, Australia, America, China and Japan.
VICTOR KRESSER, *Manager.*
Offices of the Corporation,
Wardley House, No. 1, Queen's Road.
31st July, 1867. tf 929.

NOTICE.

IT being considered desirable to shorten the usance of Bills drawn in India and China on Europe, the undersigned *hereby give notice* that from 1st January, 1867, their Branches and Agencies in the East will only buy and sell Bills of Exchange at a term not exceeding four months' sight.
The undersigned further give notice that they will purchase Bills of Exchange, drawn under Credits, only when the Credits contain a distinct engagement with the holders of the Bills to accept the same.
G. H. ADAM,
For the Chartered Bank of India, Australia and China.
D. T. ROBERTSON,
For the Chartered Mercantile Bank of India, London and China.
J. OUSELEY,
For the Bank of Hindustan, China and Japan, Limited.
J. C. PATRY,
For the Delhi and London Bank, Limited.
G. PIETSCH,
For the Comptoir D'Escompte de Paris.
CHARLES J. F. STUART,
For the Oriental Bank Corporation.
tf 1795 Hongkong, 31st August, 1866.

NOTICE.

THE undermentioned BANKS hereby intimate to the Public generally that the only persons authorised to make contracts on their behalf, of any kind whatsoever, are their respective MANAGERS or other legally authorised representatives.
No Chinese employés whatever have any authority to negotiate or conclude any business arrangements on behalf of the said CORPORATIONS.
For the CHARTERED MERCANTILE BANK OF INDIA, LONDON AND CHINA,
W. JACKSON,
Manager, Hongkong.
For the HONGKONG AND SHANGHAI BANKING CORPORATION,
V. KRESSER,
Manager.
For the COMPTOIR D'ESCOMPTE DE PARIS,
HONGKONG AGENCY,
E. DELBANCO,
Acting Manager.
For the CHARTERED BANK OF INDIA, AUSTRALIA, AND CHINA,
W. KAYE,
Manager, Hongkong.
tf 1170 Hongkong, 16th May, 1867.

NOTICE.

A SUB-AGENCY of the Oriental Bank Corporation, under the charge of Mr. ALEXANDER PATERSON, has been OPENED at FOOCHOW.
J. McDOUALL, *Manager,*
Oriental Bank Corporation.
tf 1899 Hongkong, 3rd September, 1866.

Banks.

CHARTERED MERCANTILE BANK OF INDIA, LONDON & CHINA.
INCORPORATED BY ROYAL CHARTER.
CAPITAL PAID-UP £750,000.
With power to increase to £1,500,000.
RESERVE FUND, £445,909 14s. 8d.
Head-Office—No. 65, Old Broad Street, London, E.C.
COURT OF DIRECTORS.
George Garden Nicol, Esq.—*Chairman.*
Donald Larnack, Esq.
George May, Esq.
Sir Frederick J. Halliday.
James M. Robertson, Esq.
Ellis James Gilman, Esq.
David Trail Robertson, Esq.—*Chief-Manager.*
LONDON BANKERS.
Bank of England.
London Joint Stock Bank.
SOLICITORS.
Messrs. Clarke, Sons, & Rawlins, Coleman St.
AUDITORS.
Messrs. Coleman, Turquand, Young & Co., Public Accountants.
Secretary—Henry Ray, Esq., of Messrs. W. Nicol & Co.
Bankers in Hongkong—
MESSRS. HUTCHINSON & Co.
Agent at Shanghai—
James Joseph Mackenzie, Esq., late of Messrs. Dent & Co., China.
Branches and Agencies.
Bombay.
Calcutta.
Madras.
Ceylon { Colombo. Kandy. Galle.
Singapore.
Penang.
Foochow.
Shanghai.
Yokohama.
Hankow.
Mauritius.
Saigon.
Batavia.
EDINBURGH DEPOSIT AGENCY,
128, George Street.
CHARLES PEARSON, Esq., C.A.—Agent.
HONGKONG BRANCH.
Current deposits.—Accounts are kept on which no interest is allowed and no charge made for collecting Bills, Cheques, &c.
Fixed deposits.—Are received viz:—
Repayable at 12 months ..... 3% per annum.
" at 6 " ..... 2½ " "
The Bank discounts Local Bills, and Notes payable in Hongkong having at least two approved names unconnected in general partnership, and makes advances on approved Banking Securities.
Exchange.
The Bank issues drafts on its London Office, and on the London Joint Stock Bank at four months' sight, also on its Branches above, and Agents in Scotland, Ireland, Melbourne, Sydney, and Towns in Australia, New Zealand, &c., and grants Circular Notes for the use of travellers negotiable in all Towns of importance throughout the world.
Bills payable in Europe or in any of the above mentioned places are purchased or remitted for collection.
Further information as to the rules of business may be obtained at the office, or on application by letter to the Manager.
Office hours—10 to 3, Saturday 10 to 1.
WILLIAM JACKSON, *Manager.*
2, Queen's Road, 24th July, 1867.

HONGKONG AND SHANGHAI BANKING CORPORATION.

NOTICE is hereby given that the new DEED of SETTLEMENT of the CORPORATION having received the sanction and approval of HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR, in conformity with the provisions of the Ordinance of Incorporation, is now ready for signature by the Shareholders.
Shareholders or persons holdings Powers of Attorney for Shareholders are requested to call at the HEAD OFFICE of the CORPORATION, and sign the Deed with the least possible delay, as it is essential that it be signed forthwith.
By order of the Court of Directors,
VICTOR KRESSER,
Manager.
tf 1696 Hongkong, 22nd July, 1867.

HONGKONG AND SHANGHAI BANKING CORPORATION.

NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS.

THE DIVIDEND declared for the half-year ended 30th June last, at the rate of Twelve per cent. per annum, say $7.50 per paid-up Share of $125, and $1.50 per Share on which $25 have been paid, is payable at the Offices of the Corporation, Wardley House, *Queen's Road*, where Shareholders are requested to apply for Warrants.
By order of the Court of Directors,
VICTOR KRESSER,
Manager.
tf 1888 Hongkong, 14th August, 1867.

HONGKONG AND SHANGHAI BANKING CORPORATION.

A SPECIAL AGENCY of the above CORPORATION has been OPENED in Foochow, under the charge of Mr. JOHN S. LOUDEN.
VICTOR KRESSER,
Manager.
tf 983 Hongkong, 24th April, 1867.

WELLS, FARGO & CO.,
NEW YORK AND CALIFORNIA EXPRESS AND EXCHANGE COMPANY.

NOTICE.

WE are prepared to grant DRAFTS on Shanghai, the Yangtsze Ports, Ningpo, Chefoo, Tientsin, and Yokohama, in Sums not less than ($5.00) Five Dollars, at a charge of 6 %, thus affording facilities for settling small balances with those places, where also the same facilities will be granted.
For further particulars, apply to
PHILIP K. DUMARESQ,
Agent.
tf 1691 Hongkong, 19th July, 1867.

WELLS, FARGO & Co.
NEW YORK AND CALIFORNIA EXPRESS AND EXCHANGE COMPANY.

EXPRESS NOTICE.

AN EXPRESS will be forwarded to Shanghai, Yangtsze Ports, Tientsin, and Yokohama, by every steamer leaving here for Shanghai.
Packages received at our Office until one hour before departure of each vessel.
PHILIP K. DUMARESQ,
Agent.
WELLS, FARGO & Co.
tf 1253 Hongkong, 27th May, 1867.

SEAMEN'S HOSPITAL, HONGKONG.
TRUSTEES.
HONORABLE JAMES WHITTALL, Esq.
HONORABLE T. W. MERCER, Esq.
A. R. HEARD, Esq.
V. R. DALZIEL, Esq., Acting Superintendent of the P. & O. S. N. Company, (ex officio.)
Resident Surgeon—W. STANLEY ADAMS, M.D.
Treasurer—H. G. JAMES, Esq.
The Trustees of this Institution have much pleasure in informing the community of this colony and all connected with the mercantile marine, that the New Hospital is now completed and ready for the reception of Patients.
SCALE OF CHARGES.
1st Class (private room) per day..... $3.00
2nd " (2 beds in each room)..... 2.00
3rd " (Public Wards)..... 1.00
These charges are inclusive of all medicines, but exclusive of Wines, private washing, or articles not the recognized dietary in table, which may be ordered by the Surgeon, and will be charged for as extras.
By order of the Trustees.
H. G. JAMES, *Treasurer.*
tf 1120 East Point, 1st June, 1866.

Auctions.

PUBLIC AUCTION.

THE Undersigned has received instructions to Sell by Public Auction, on account of the concerned.
THIS DAY,
4th instant, at 11 A.M.
At the Godowns of Messrs. OLYPHANT & Co.—
M D O No. 1.—
22 4 Chests TEA.
D & Co. in diamond, No. 32.—
5 4 Chests TEA.
W
E in diamond, No. 30.—
9 4 Chests TEA.
S
No. 3.—
G H
1 4 Chest TEA.
UNION,—
22 Packages FIRE CRACKERS.
W G.W. & Co.—
12 Packages FIRE CRACKERS.
C in diamond,—
PRESERVES.
8 Cases PRESERVES.
W in diamond,—
11 Cases PRESERVES.
G B in diamond,—
12 Bales GUNNY BAGS.
In all 103 Packages.
Ex barque *Ethai*,
All more or less damaged by Sea Water.
TERMS OF SALE,—Cash on delivery in Mexican Dollars weighed at 7.1.7.
W. N. MIDDLETON,
Auctioneer.
2023 Hongkong, 2nd September, 1867.

PUBLIC AUCTION.

SAYLE & Co. will Sell by Public Auction, at the VICTORIA EXCHANGE,
TO-MORROW,
September 5th, at 11 o'clock A.M.,—
Men's Merino and Lambswool SOCKS.
Children's Cotton, Merino, and Lambswool SOCKS.
Men's Lambswool UNDER-SHIRTS.
Men's CRIMEAN SHIRTS.
White FLANNELS all Wool.
Printed and Woven Fancy FLANNELS.
HUCKABACKS and TOWELS.
Victoria COVERS.
CARPETS, all widths.
American LEATHERS.
SCOTCH CAPS.
Town-made SILK UMBRELLAS.
Men's FELT HATS.
3/4 Fancy DOESKINS.
6/4 TWEEDS and DOES.
6/4 Black and Blue WITNEYS, &c.
6/4 Black BROAD CLOTHS.
6/4 Blue BROAD CLOTHS.
And a Miscellaneous assortment of other GOODS,
TERMS OF SALE.—Cash before delivery in Mexican Dollars weighed at 7.1.7.
2021 Hongkong, 2nd September, 1867.

BOWRA & Co.

WILL Sell by Public Auction, at their Rooms,
TO-MORROW,
the 5th September, 1867, at 11 o'clock A.M.,—
5 Cases White SHIRTINGS.
10 Bales American DRILLS.
TERMS OF SALE.—Cash before delivery in Mexican Dollars weighed at 7.1.7.
1997 Hongkong, 28th August, 1867.

BOWRA & Co.

WILL Sell by Public Auction, at their Rooms, on
FRIDAY,
the 6th September, 1867, at 11 A.M.,—
A quantity of HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE, comprising TABLES, CHAIRS, COUCHES, BEDSTEADS, CROCKERY, GLASSWARE, &c., &c.
TERMS OF SALE:—Cash before delivery in Mexican dollars weighed at 7.1.7.
2019 Hongkong, 31st August, 1867.

GENERAL WEEKLY AUCTION.

LANE, CRAWFORD & Co. will Sell by Public Auction, in their Sales Rooms, *Queen's Road*, on
FRIDAY
6th September, 1867, at Noon,—
The usual assorted lots, including, among others, PRESERVED MEATS and SOUPS, TART FRUITS, TAPIOCA, ARROWROOT, CORKSCREWS, UMBRELLAS, HANDKERCHIEFS, JAPANESE FANS, SCOTCH CAPS, &c.
Also,
50 Dozen BONBONS.
5 Quarter-casks COGNAC.
10 Cases SMOKING TOBACCO.
100 lbs. Cut SMOKING TOBACCO, Birds-eye, Virginia, Sling, &c., &c.
100 MUSKETS.
100 REVOLVERS.
1 CANNON.
1 HARMONIUM.
50 Cases AVA GIN.
TERMS OF SALE.—Cash before delivery in Mexican Dollars weighed at 7.1.7. All lots with all faults and errors of description to be at the risk of the purchaser from the fall of the hammer.
2042 Hongkong, 4th September, 1867.

BOWRA & Co.

WILL Sell by Public Auction, by order and at the Godowns of Messrs. JARDINE, MATHESON & Co., *East Point*, on
SATURDAY,
7th September, 1867, at Noon,—
A quantity of Old SHEATHING METAL and COPPER.
TERMS OF SALE.—Cash before delivery in Mexican Dollars weighed at 7.1.7.
2037 Hongkong, 3rd September, 1867.

PUBLIC AUCTION.

TO be Sold by Public Auction, on
THURSDAY,
19th September at 11 o'clock,
(Instead of the 12th as previously advertised.)
By the Undersigned, at the Auction Mart of Messrs. LANE, CRAWFORD & Co.,
Lot 1.—That pleasantly situated DWELLING HOUSE on *Bonham Road*, known as Craigellachie, belonging to the Estate of the late PATRICK ROSS HARPER, together with Out Offices and Ground attached, being Inland Lot No. 609 A, held under Crown Lease for the term of 997 years, containing an area of 28,000 square feet. Crown Rent, $86.40 per annum.
Lot 2.—All that piece of GROUND situated at *Pokfoolam*, registered in the Land Office as Farm Lot No. 29, containing an area of Ten and a quarter acres, together with the MAT-HOUSE built thereon. Crown Rent, $30 per annum.
TERMS OF SALE.—One half of the purchase-money to be paid on the fall of the hammer (from which time the Property will be at the risk of the Purchaser), and the other half on the completion of the Deeds of Transfer. All expenses of transfer to be paid by the Purchaser. Possession can be obtained of both the Premises immediately. Purchase-money to be paid in Mexican Dollars weighed at 7.1.7.
The Title Deeds may be inspected and other information obtained on application to the Undersigned.
C. D. BOTTOMLEY,
Auctioneer.
2037 Hongkong, 3rd September, 1867.

NOTICE.

THE Estate of Mr. C. DAVID comprising the business of late Messrs. H. MARSH & Co.), in liquidation under Trusteeship, will be Sold at
HOME COST PRICES,
Viz.:—The entire Stock of MILLINERY and DRAPERY GOODS.
Catalogues of which are now being circulated.
The Rooms will be OPEN on MONDAY, the 2nd September, 1867.
TERMS—CASH.
tf 2020 Hongkong, 31st August, 1867.

Auctions.

CONDEMNED STORES.

LANE, CRAWFORD & Co. will Sell by Public Auction, by order of Major KENNAN, Barrack-master, at Crosby's Store, *Queen's Road*, on
SATURDAY,
7th September, 1867, at Noon,—
500 Condemned BLANKETS.
TERMS OF SALE.—All Lots with all faults and errors of description to be at the risk of the purchaser from the fall of the hammer. Cash before delivery in Mexican Dollars weighed at 7.1.7.
2043 Hongkong, 4th September, 1867.

FURNITURE AUCTION.

LANE, CRAWFORD & Co. have received instructions to Sell by Public Auction, on
THURSDAY,
19th September, 1867, commencing at Noon,
On the Premises occupied by the AGRA and MASTERMAN'S BANK,—
The Drawing Room, Dining Room, and other FURNITURE, mostly of first-rate English Manufacture, CARPETS, MIRRORS, CURTAINS and CORNICES, ELECTRO PLATE, SADDLERY, &c.
The OFFICE FURNITURE (which will be sold about 2.15 P.M.), including very fine CHUBB'S SAFES, one for Bank Notes of all Hongkong denominations.
On view on and after the 10th September.
Catalogues will be duly issued.
TERMS OF SALE.—Cash before delivery in Mexican dollars weighed at 7.1.7. All Lots with all faults and errors of description at purchasers' risk on the fall of the hammer.
2011 Hongkong, 30th August, 1867.

FOR SALE.

THAT ROW of six HOUSES, immediately above *Caine Road*, known as *West Terrace*, and situated on a portion of Inland Lot No. 425
For particulars, apply to
DOUGLAS LAPRAIK & Co.
tf 404 Hongkong, 11th February, 1867.

FOR SALE.

ALL the STOCK-IN-TRADE, FIXINGS, FURNITURES, BAR-ROOM, &c., of the well-known establishment called the "ORIENTAL HOTEL," situated in one of the best localities of the town of Amoy.
The HOUSE is a two-storied Building and Commodious.
There are seven large ROOMS upstairs, and five below.
Two new and very handsome BILLIARD TABLES, by PHELAN, are also attached to said establishment, with CUES, BALLS, &c., complete.
Rent of House, $30 a month.
The Undersigned will accept a Partner in said business, who may furnish him with ONE THOUSAND DOLLARS, *Cash.*
For further particulars, apply to the *Daily Press* Office.
J. BUSCH,
Proprietor Oriental Hotel.
2w. 1967 Amoy, 20th August, 1867.

FOR SALE.

THE PROPERTY belonging to the Estate of B. H. CAMA, consisting of the Commodious three-storied DWELLING HOUSE with Go-down attached, situated on the *Praya*, westward of *Pedder's Wharf*. Four Stone Godowns at *West Point*; and Four Stone Godowns at *Wanchai*.
For further particulars, apply to
AUGUSTINE HEARD & Co.,
Attorneys for the Trustees
of B. H. CAMA'S Estate.
tf 238 Hongkong, 24th January, 1867.

FOR SALE.

ONE of the handsomest EQUIPAGES in China.
A Park PHAETON, by SILK & SONS, London, and a pair of Grey Arab HORSES, with HARNESS complete.
In anticipation of receiving another description of VEHICLE with HORSES to suit, the present owner parts with this turnout. Apply at No. 18, *Lyndhurst Terrace.*
J. W. PEARCE.
15d 1989 Hongkong, 27th August, 1867.

HONGKONG AND WHAMPOA DOCK COMPANY, LIMITED.

NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS.

THE DIVIDEND declared at the Annual General Meeting held on the 10th instant, for the year ended 30th June last, at the rate of sixteen per cent. per annum on the paid-up Capital will be payable at the HONGKONG AND SHANGHAI BANKING CORPORATION on or after the 23rd instant.
Shareholders are requested to apply at the Office of the Company, *D'Aguilar Street*, for Warrants.
By order of the Directors,
JOHN S. LAPRAIK,
Secretary.
tf 1937 Hongkong, 21st August, 1867.

NOTICE.

HONGKONG AND WHAMPOA DOCK COMPANY, LIMITED.

SHAREHOLDERS are informed that they can obtain, on application at the Office of the Company, Copies of the New Articles of Association, also special Powers of Attorney.
All Persons representing Shareholders by Power of Attorney, are requested to forward the same to the Office, for Registration.
By order of the Directors,
JOHN S. LAPRAIK,
Secretary.
tf 1766 Hongkong, 31st July, 1867.

NOTICE.

HONKONG AND WHAMPOA DOCK COMPANY, LIMITED.

SHAREHOLDERS are requested to return to the Office of the Company the SCRIP CERTIFICATES, and DEEDS OF TRANSFER, for which they will receive in exchange new SCRIP CERTIFICATES, under the present regulations of the Company.
By order of the Directors,
JOHN S. LAPRAIK,
Secretary.
tf 2733 Hongkong, 14th December, 1866.

NOTICE.

HONGKONG & WHAMPOA DOCK COMPANY, LIMITED.

THE Company are now prepared to DOCK and RE-METAL Vessels at one Uniform Rate of 50 cents per sheet, finding all labour and material. Metal and Nails only excepted.
By order of the Directors.
JOHN S. LAPRAIK,
Secretary.
tf 2033 Hongkong, 3rd September, 1867.

NOTICE.

THE Steamers *Prince Albert* and *Sir Jamsetjee Jeejeebhoy* have now commenced their NIGHT TRIPS between Hongkong and Canton, leaving each place at 5 P.M., and SUNDAY MORNINGS at 7 A.M.
FIRST-CLASS PASSAGE, $2.
These Powerful Steamers are available to tow Ships to or from Whampoa at reasonable rates.
For particulars, apply to the Captains on board.
tf 2008 Hongkong, 30th August, 1867.

DENTISTRY.

MR. J. S. BULLINGHAM, SURGEON DENTIST,
Having established himself on *Peddar's Hill*, Hongkong, begs to inform the community that he performs all kinds of operations, both MECHANICAL OR OPERATIVE DENTISTRY.
Special attention paid to the regulation of Children's Teeth.
Address:—No. 2, *Peddar's Hill*, opposite St. PAUL'S COLLEGE.
tf 1992 Hongkong, 28th August, 1867.

Intimations.

VICTORIA REGATTA CLUB.

A SPECIAL GENERAL MEETING having been called under Rule 8, Members of the above CLUB are requested to attend at the HONGKONG CLUB HOUSE THIS DAY, the 4th September, at 6 P.M.
The object of the meeting being to reconsider the question of the Racing Course for the Regatta.
CRAWFORD D. KERR,
Hon. Secretary.
6d 2012 Hongkong, 30th August, 1867.

THE UNION DOCK COMPANY OF HONGKONG AND WHAMPOA, LIMITED.

NOTICE.

AN EXTRAORDINARY GENERAL MEETING of the SHAREHOLDERS in the above Company will be held at the HEAD OFFICE of the Company, No. 100, *Praya*, Hongkong, on THURSDAY, the 19th day of September next, at half past twelve o'clock in the afternoon, to take into consideration the expediency of altering the 85th and 115th Clauses of the Articles of Association.
By order of the Directors,
J. B. ENDICOTT,
Secretary.
20d 2016 Hongkong, 30th August, 1867.

THE UNION DOCK COMPANY OF HONGKONG AND WHAMPOA, LIMITED.

NOTICE.

THE ORDINARY YEARLY MEETING of the SHAREHOLDERS in the above Company will be held at the HEAD OFFICE of the Company, No. 100, *Praya*, Hongkong, on THURSDAY, the 19th day of September, at 1 o'clock in the afternoon, to receive the Report of the Directors and the Statement of Accounts up to the 30th June last.
By Order of the Directors,
J. B. ENDICOTT,
Secretary.
20d 2017 Hongkong, 30th August, 1867.

ST. SAVIOUR'S SCHOOLS,
Pedlinger Street.

ON the 2nd of September next the Schools will be RE-OPEN from 10 A.M. till half-past 2 P.M., where English, French, Portuguese, and Chinese are taught, with the whole Arithmetic Course, Book-keeping, Algebra, Geometry, and Mensuration. Anyone who desires particular information, can apply to the principal.
T. RAIMONDI,
St. Saviour's Schools.
7d 2004 Hongkong, 28th August, 1867.

WANTED.

TWO ROOMS. Please address K. D., Office of this Paper.
tf 1825 Hongkong, 13th July, 1867.

WANTED.

INVESTMENT for about $15,000, on MORTGAGE or other undoubted Security, for a term of years.
Apply, stating full particulars of security, to A. Z., Office of this Paper.
1m 1857 Hongkong, 12th August, 1867.

NOTICE is hereby given that the interest and responsibility of Mr. GEORGE FALCONER, as Administrator of the Estate and Effects of JOHN FRANCIS FAWCETT, deceased, in the business of a Shipchandler and General Storekeeper, lately carried on by the said JOHN FRANCIS FAWCETT, at Victoria, Hongkong, ceased on the First day of January last, and that Mr. JAMES WILLIAM PEARCE has purchased the said business, and will in future carry on the same under the style or firm of "FAWCETT AND COMPANY."
Dated the First day of January, 1867.
G. FALCONER,
Administrator of the Estate and Effects of JOHN FRANCIS FAWCETT, deceased.
J. W. PEARCE.
tf 1973 Hongkong, 26th August, 1867.

NOTICE.

PROBATE of the LAST WILL and TESTAMENT of GEORGE RICHARDS LAWRENCE, deceased, having been granted under the Seal of the Probate Court of Hongkong, dated the 24th day of August, A.D. 1867,
All Persons having claims against the Estate are requested to send them in, and all Persons indebted to the said Estate are requested to pay the amounts of their indebtedness on or before Noon of the 1st October next, to the Undersigned.
Dated the 28th August, 1867.
WILLIAM GASKELL,
2, Club Chambers, Hongkong,
Solicitor for the Executor.
7d 1993 Hongkong, 29th August, 1867.

ALL Persons having Claims against the Estate of the late GEORGE WILKINS, and all Persons indebted to the same, are requested to communicate with the Undersigned on or before the 1st of October next.
S. SPEECHLY.
tf 1121 Hongkong, 10th May, 1867.

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF HONGKONG.

NOTICE.—PAUL PHILIPP REIMANN, trading and carrying on business at Victoria, in the Colony of Hongkong, in co-partnership with one W. DETMERING, under the style or firm of REIMANN and COMPANY, having been adjudged Bankrupt under a petition for adjudication of Bankruptcy filed in the Supreme Court on the *Seventeenth day of August*, 1867, is hereby required to surrender himself to Norman Ramsay Masson, Esquire, the Acting Registrar of the said Supreme Court, at the first meeting of Creditors, to be held before the said Acting Registrar on the *Seventeenth day of October instant*, at eleven o'clock in the forenoon precisely, at the said Court. The said Acting Registrar is the Official Assignee and Mr. Wm. Gaskell is the Solicitor acting in the Bankruptcy.
At the meeting the Acting Registrar will receive the proofs of the debts of the Creditors, and the Creditors may choose an Assignee or Assignees of the Bankrupt's estate and effects.
All persons having in their possession any of the effects of the Bankrupt must deliver them to the said Acting Registrar, and all debts due to the Bankrupt must be paid to the said Acting Registrar.
Supreme Court House.
Hongkong, 22nd August, 1867. [25d 1953

TH. THISTLEADE & Co.,
GUNMAKERS
AND
PRACTICAL ENGINEERS,
86, *Queen's Road Central*,
Opposite the P. & O. Co.'s Gate.

BRASS FOUNDERS and FINISHERS.
All kinds of Engineering TOOLS made and repaired.
All repairs to ENGINES, PUMPS, Electric and Sewing MACHINES, MUSICAL BOXES and ORGANS, Musical and Surgical INSTRUMENTS, GUNS, REVOLVERS, &c., &c., promptly executed at
MODERATE CHARGES.
1m. 2022 Hongkong, 2nd September, 1867.

AMERICAN BOWLING ALLEY.

WHO would avoid pulling Long Faces over Doctor's Stuff had better take a roll on PARKER'S ALLEYS! Who would raise a Muscle with an appetite for an Oyster stew? attend the ALLEYS! Who would be rid of Rheumatic's? roll on the ALLEYS.—No jobbing.
Who would sleep sound with a clear conscience? go to PARKER'S ALLEYS, and pay before leaving. Who would play Billiards when PARKER wishes to give all the One for Bowls? Done at our ALLEYS, this 24th June.
EDWARD PARKER.
tf 1486 Hongkong, 25th June, 1867.

Intimations.

SEALED TENDERS (in duplicate) marked "Tenders for Bills," will be received at this Office until Noon on SATURDAY next, the 7th instant, for Bills on the LORDS COMMISSIONERS of Her Majesty's Treasury, or on the GOVERNOR-GENERAL of India in Council, Calcutta, both at 30 days' sight, in exchange for current dollars at 7.1.7.
Bills on London will not be drawn for sums under £1,000 and on Calcutta under Rupees 10,000.
The accepted Tenders will be at once notified to the respective parties by letter, requesting them to lodge the amount to the credit of the Commissariat Account at the OR

Docks.

HONGKONG AND WHAMPOA DOCK COMPANY, LIMITED.

CAPITAL,—$750,000, IN 1,500 SHARES, OF $500 EACH.

THE COMPANY'S DOCKS, at ABERDEEN and WHAMPOA, are in full working order, and the attention of Shipowners, and Agents is respectfully solicited to the advantages which these Establishments offer for the Docking and Repairing of Vessels.

The following description of the Premises is submitted for the information of the Public:—

ABERDEEN DOCKS.

DOCK No. 1.

Built of GRANITE.

Length	330 feet.
Breadth	80 "
Depth of water at Spring Tides	18½ "
Do. Neap Tides	16 "

NEW DOCK, No. 2.

Built of GRANITE.

Length	400 feet.
Breadth	90 "
Depth of water at Spring Tides	24½ "
Do. Neap Tides	21½ "

This Dock is now under course of construction.

WHAMPOA DOCKS.

DOCK A.

Built of GRANITE.

Length	550 feet.
Breadth	80 "
Depth of water at Spring Tides	16½ to 17 "
Do. Neap Tides	13½ to 15 "

This can be used either as one or two Docks

DOCK B.

Built of GRANITE.

Length	340 feet.
Breadth	60 "
Depth of water at Spring Tides	18 "
Do. Neap Tides	15 "

The above are the largest Docks in China, and they are fitted with every appliance in the way of Caissons, powerful Steam Pumps, &c., to ensure safety and despatch in work.

DOCK C.

Built of GRANITE.

Length	260 feet.
Depth of water at Spring Tides	14 "
Do. Neap Tides	11 "

Fitted with Caissons and Steam Pumps.

DOCK D.

Length	164 feet.
Depth of water at Spring Tides	12.6 "
Do. Neap Tides	9.6 "

DOCK E.

Length	120 feet.
Depth of water at Spring Tides	8 "
Do. Neap Tides	8 "

D and E are Mud Docks available for small vessels, at very low rates.

WORKSHOPS.

The Workshops on the Premises, both at Aberdeen and Whampoa, possess every appliance necessary for the Repairs of Ships or Steam Machinery. The Engineers' Shops are supplied with Lathes, Planing, Screwing, Cutting, Punching Machines, &c., &c.—capable of executing work on the largest scale, and driven by steam. The Shipwright's and Blacksmith's Shops are equally well supplied with plant, and the work is entirely carried on under the Supervision of experienced Europeans.

Powerful Lifting Shears stand on a Jetty, alongside which vessels can lie in 24 feet water, and take in or out boilers, masts, &c.

BOILERMAKER'S DEPARTMENT.

The Company in addition to executing Repairs are prepared to tender for supplying new Boilers to Steam-ships, for constructing which they have great facilities.

FOUNDRY.

Iron and Brass Castings, either for Ships or general purposes, are executed with the utmost despatch.

STORES.

The Company's Stores will (when required) supply at moderate rates all the necessaries for Shipwork, such as Paint, Copper, Canvas, &c.

STEAM TUG.

The Company's powerful Steam TUG *Rame*, (110 Horse-power nominal) is always in readiness to Tow sailing vessels from Hongkong to the Dock *free of charge*, and will take them back or to Sea at reduced Rates.

For further particulars apply at the Offices of the Company, *Aguilar Street, Hongkong*.

JOHN S. LAPRAIK, *Secretary*.

N.B.—The Consignees or Master of any Vessel having reason to complain of the work done in the Dock, or in any way respecting the Dock arrangements, should address the Secretary on the subject, when their complaints will receive the immediate attention of the Directors of the Company.

tf 2295 Hongkong, 13th October, 1866.

UNION DOCK COMPANY OF HONGKONG AND WHAMPOA, LIMITED.

THE Company respectfully beg to call the attention of Ship Owners, Agents and Masters, to their Establishments at WHAMPOA, which offer every facility for the DOCKING and REPAIR of Vessels of all classes.

Their DOCKS in Whampoa, which comprise Four, have been in successful operation for the last Twelve Years, and are now in good Working Condition.

The DOCKS are pumped out by a Steam Pump in Five hours and are capable of taking in Vessels drawing 15½ feet at Spring Tides.

The WORKSHOPS comprise the different Departments of the Shipwright, Blacksmith, Boiler Maker, and Foundry—possessing all the necessary appliances for the Repairs of Ships, Steamers, and Steam Machinery.

The STORES in the different Departments consist of the best Materials, which can be supplied to Vessels on the most reasonable Terms.

A JETTY, with a powerful Lifting Shears, alongside of which Vessels can lie and take out Masts, Boilers, &c.

A STEAM TUG always in readiness to Tow Vessels to the Docks, *free of charge*, and will tow them back to anchorage or to sea at Reduced Rates.

All Works carried on under the superintendence of experienced Europeans.

For further particulars apply to

J. B. ENDICOTT, *Secretary*,

or CAPT. T. B. BENNELL, *Manager at Whpoa*.

N.B.—The Consignees or Masters of any Vessel seeing reason to complain of the Work done in the Docks, or in any way respecting the Dock Arrangements, should address the Secretary on the subject—when their complaints will receive the immediate attention of the Directors of the Company.

350 Hongkong, 21st March, 1865.

DANE'S ISLAND DOCKS, WHAMPOA CONDUCTED BY GOW & Co.

ONE DOCK, 240 feet long, can take in Vessels drawing 14 feet, at Spring Tides.

One Dock, 160 feet long, can take in Vessels drawing 11 feet at Spring Tides.

There are Houses at both Docks for the accommodation of Captains and Crews of Vessels.

All kinds of Ship and Blacksmith's Work done.

The Large Dock pumped out by an Engine.

The Proprietors beg to notify the Merchants, Ship Owners, and Captains, that their charges for Docking are lower than any in China.

No Commission charged upon any Metal or Stores supplied by the Ship.

Apply to

JOHN RIACH & Co., *Hongkong*; or to

ALEXR. MORRISON, *Manager, Whampoa*.

tf. Hongkong, 4th September, 1863.

POET OF AMOY.

SHIPOWNERS, AGENTS, and COMMANDERS are informed that the DOCK COMPANY'S establishments at the above Port afford facility for repairing and refitting STEAM and SAILING VESSELS.

THEIR LARGE GRANITE DOCK, 286 feet on the blocks—307 feet over all, is in complete working order, and at average spring tides can take vessels drawing 16 to 17 feet. It is fitted with a Caisson Gate, and with a powerful centrifugal steam pump, ensuring despatch in all states of the tides. Their two smaller docks one 223 feet, and the other 160 feet on the blocks, can take vessels at average spring tides drawing 12 feet.

A stock kept on hand of Timber, Spars, Copper and metal sheathing—paints for iron vessels, and other materials required for dock-yard use.

The premises comprise, Carpenter's shops, mast sheds and Blacksmith's shops, superintended by experienced European Foremen, also an ENGINEER'S WORK-SHOP SUPPLIED WITH LATHES AND OTHER TOOLS WORKED BY STEAM, and in charge of a resident European Engineer.

A brass-foundry attached.

Dry Godowns for the reception of stores of vessels requiring to discharge them.

tf 662 Amoy, 1st March, 1867.

UNDER DISPATCH.

For Shanghai.—Per *Suscanda*, To-day, the 4th instant, at Noon.

For Swatow, Amoy, and Foochow *Foo*.—Per *Douglas*, To-morrow, the 5th instant, at 4 P.M.

For Shanghai.—Per *Genkai*, To-morrow, the 5th instant, at 5 P.M.

The delivery of the *Daily Press* from this office commenced on Tuesday morning at 10.30, and the last messenger left the office at 11.10.

The Daily Press

HONGKONG, SEPTEMBER 4, 1867.

"No part," the GOVERNOR says, in speaking of the Military Contribution, "has been paid "since the third quarter of 1866, leaving "therefore five quarters due at the end of the "current year, a debt which will then amount "to $115,500, and which it is high time to "devise early means of discharging." If the public believed that this sum would be exacted in the course of time, no matter what difficulties might be found in raising the money to pay it, the GOVERNOR's suggestion that early means of discharging the debt should be devised, would not be received with a very good grace. It would of course be quite inconsistent with official rules for a Governor to tell a community situated like this of Hongkong, not to mind; that the Home Government should not bully them into paying an unjust claim; still we cannot help suspecting that the necessity for paying up the arrears of the contribution was paraded before the *Council*, rather because it would simply increase the SECRETARY OF STATE, and probably make him more determined than ever, if the GOVERNOR were to assume authority to hold out hopes which would have as yet no official foundation. As a matter of course, every Government which has the good of this colony at heart, must be anxious to save it from a tax which is not only a severe burden in the present state of the revenue, but unjust in theory as well.

Most of the arguments against the Military Contribution are familiar to everyone in Hongkong, who takes the least interest in public affairs. The circumstances under which the island was first taken up, and maintained at a great expense to the Home Government, because of the benefits which Imperial interests would derive from the establishment of an "Eastern Gibraltar,"—the way in which as merchants settled here, the expense of the place gradually became less and less (while its value, as Imperial interests in China increased, became proportionately augmented), and subsequently the abandonment of the subsidy altogether, finally, the way in which the tables were turned, and the people who were invited to settle here to make a home for the troops which it was necessary to send, were made to pay for the force, on the ground that the garrison was kept up to please them, all these events and that ingenious train of reasoning just noticed, are familiar enough to the reading community of Hongkong. The Military Contribution has been a grievance of older date than the impecuniosity which at present makes it so peculiarly burdensome, of older date than the Mint grievance, which was superadded to it in 1865. The history of Hongkong, indeed, is in many ways, without the addition of bad jokes, a "comic history" ready made,—that is, for bystanders. For residents there may be something about the treatment which the colony has received besides that which is purely entertaining, but what with the Military tax, and the Mint, established by the Home Government at our expense, on the theory that because clean dollars were 7 per cent. premium, when there were none to be had scarcely, the same premium would always be paid on any quantity which the Mint could turn out,—what with the constitution of the Legislative Council, and the few China touches which are laid on the English substance of the colony, a great deal of fun might certainly be extracted from Hongkong by a disinterested observer. It was not, however, for the sake of sketching out a comic history for the island that we touched again on the GOVERNOR's allusion to the Military tax, but to point one consideration which has perhaps been insufficiently put forward, if it has ever been put forward at all, in connexion with the theory under which the impost has been inflicted.

Grant that the colony has changed its characteristics entirely since the time when the Home Government first conceived the idea of establishing an Eastern Gibraltar, and thought that it would be worth while to pay a round sum per annum for the advantages which it would secure. Say that Hongkong is now in the position of a colony which has been established by the residents for their own benefit, and which they must "run," as the Americans say, at their own expense, if they want to run it at all. If that were really the case, the political institution of the place ought to be wholly different, on the present theory of British colonial government, but that is beside the present question. It must be assumed, to give any color at all to the Government theory on which we are taxed for the benefit of the Imperial exchequer, however ready at another moment, when it is less convenient, our rulers at home may be to repudiate the idea. On that assumption, then, how can the Home Government be represented by the Military authorities have any just claim to keep the colony out of a large part of its most valuable land? If the troops are here for the benefit of the Home Government, why should we pay for them; if they are here for our benefit, and at our cost, why are they to be so far our masters, and occupy the choicest ground in the city (and a huge amount of it), without letting us lay a finger on it, or make other and more convenient dispositions for the accommodation of the garrison buildings? The fate of some efforts which have been made, and other indications as well, lead to the belief that remonstrance against the Military Contribution simply puts successive Secretaries of State in a passion. Why, then, if the subject comes up again through any demands which may be made on this Government for arrears or for renewed payments, should not the subject be approached, as it were, from the other side, and the justice of restoring to the colony control over the military ground, if the payments of the Military tax should indeed be resumed, be strenuously urged?

Although the dock of the Police Court was crowded yesterday morning by the usual collection of transgressors against the Book of Ordinances, the majority of the cases were for petty offences for which the law provides fines of 25 and 50 cents, but which in themselves are no great crimes. A number of the 73rd were brought up for assaulting a policeman, the chief sinner receiving one month, and the others fourteen days.

From the Estimates for 1868 we see that the Colony is shortly to possess a portrait of the Prince of Wales, $500 being set down as its cost.

By the estimates for 1868, which were issued yesterday to members of the Council we see that there are four new pensionaries added to the list, which is now as follows, the last four names being those which have not previously been published:—

ALREADY GRANTED:—	
Colonel Caine	$5,040.00
E. Mitchell	451.26
Wm. Chapman	704.00
W. H. Mitchell	753.82
Ng Foong Shan	140.00
Bishop Smith	1,440.00
C. St. George Cleverly	2,000.00
J. C. Power	960.00
J. J. Irwin	1,280.00
W. T. Mercer	3,240.00
Mrs. da Silva	277.33
	16,286.85
ESTIMATED AMOUNT TO COVER PENSIONS WHICH MAY BE GRANTED IN 1868	1,714.00
	$18,000.00

Public Works.

The following public works are set down for execution in 1868, according to the detailed estimates:—

No. 13.—WORKS AND BUILDINGS.	$ c.	$ c.
Reservoir at Fokefoolum		
R. & E. No. 1 of 1867	100,000.00	
Probable Expenditure to 31st December, 1867	25,000.00	
Proposed to be expended in 1868	50,000.00	50,000.00
Completion of Sanitarium on Elgin Hill, Kowloon—		
R. & E. No. 3 of 1867	11,000.00	
Probable Expenditure to 31st December, 1867	1,500.00	
Proposed to be expended in 1868	9,500.00	9,500.00
New Civil Hospital—		
Proposed Total Cost	40,000.00	
Proposed to be expended in 1868	25,000.00	25,000.00
Reclamation of Lots resumed at Kowloon		3,600.00
Sea Wall, Bonham Strand,—Government Share of		11,800.00
New School House at Stanley		3,000.00
Addition to Turnkeys' Quarters, Victoria Gaol		3,000.00
Alterations and Additions to Police Stations		10,000.00
One 8 H.P. Engine, Centrifugal Pump, Mortar Mill, and Pug Mill		6,000.00
Reclaiming Ground at Bowrington		10,000.00
Repairs to Buildings		15,000.00
Maintenance of Public Gardens		3,000.00
Erection of Fountain in Public Gardens		2,000.00
Maintenance of Water Works		8,000.00
Painting Trees		1,000.00
Miscellaneous Works		3,500.00
		$161,400.00
No. 14.—ROADS, STREETS, AND BRIDGES.		
Paving Streets and Improvements to same in Tsilpingkan—R. & E. No. 2 of 1867		$25,000.00
Altering Levels and repairing Robinson-road		3,000.00
Surface Drains in Victoria		2,000.00
Roads and Streets Contingencies		2,000.00
Repairs to Roads in Victoria		3,000.00
Do. to Streets in Victoria		1,500.00
Do. to Drains in Victoria		3,000.00
Do. to Surface Drains in Victoria		500.00
Do. to Bridges		1,000.00
Do. to Praya Wall		2,000.00
Miscellaneous Services		1,500.00
		$44,500.00

The Address to Mr. Pollard.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE "DAILY PRESS."

DEAR SIR,—I received yesterday a note from Mr. Pollard, dated Galle, August 17th, covering a duplicate copy of his answer to the address which I was requested to forward to him shortly before his departure. He expresses his deep grief that, owing to the pressure of business at the time of his hurried departure, this reply had miscarried, a fact which he did not know until it was mentioned to him by a friend at Galle. The miscarriage is, under the circumstances, not to be wondered at, but he is truly sorry that he should be thought ungrateful.

May I request that you will insert this, with Mr. Pollard's reply to the address, in your paper.

Yours truly,

August 4th. W. KANE.

WM. KANE, Esq., M.D.,

MY DEAR DR. KANE,—As it is from your hand I have received the very flattering address dated the 16th instant, may I trespass further on your kindness by asking you to accept yourself and convey to the numerous gentlemen whose names are subscribed to the address the very great gratification I have experienced in finding that my position is sympathised with by, I may say, nearly all those whose good opinion is to be prized in the colony.

The address I shall through life value more than almost anything I possess; evincing, as it does to me, that I have gained that respect and esteem from my fellow colonists, which it has been my dearest wish to deserve.

The $200 so kindly subscribed has been, in compliance with the wish expressed, applied, to the payment of the fine imposed on me, and, once more asking you to accept my heartfelt thanks, believe me to be

Faithfully yours,

EDWARD H. POLLARD.

Hongkong, 19th July, 1867.

Court of Summary Jurisdiction.

September 3rd.

BEFORE HON. H. J. BALL.

Lee-a-chiong v. Quong-a-sam.—In this case the plaintiff sought to obtain possession of a certain piece of land at Kowloon to which he laid claim, in other words, he sought to eject the present occupier. The hearing has been adjourned a number of times in order to get the attendance of the Surveyor-General, and to give that officer an opportunity of ascertaining from his records whether plaintiff had ever held a squatter's license for the ground in question. The Surveyor-General said that he found that the plaintiff had held a squatter's license in 1864 and 1865, but never since, and although he had been made application for another license, he had no right to do so knowing that the ground was already in occupation, and he (the Surveyor-General) had no right to grant a license under these circumstance. He knew that the present occupiers was there without a license, and he should therefore turn them out.

The Registrar-General said that it was through his advice that plaintiff had brought this present suit, and he had done so with the following facts before him:—The plaintiff held a red deed to this property which was so old and dilapidated a document that he had been unable to make out the date when it had been given, but by this red deed, which was at least several hundred of years old, the title of the land was originally vested in the Lee family, of which plaintiff was a member; under this deed, therefore, he had held the land up to the time of its cession to the British Government by the Chinese authorities, and his title was not disputed, since he had collected rents for portions of it from the very parties whom he now sought to eject. Since the cession of Kowloon to this Government he had taken out a squatter's license, and regularly paid the necessary fees, but notwithstanding had never been able to get possession.

His Honor said the case evidently resolved it off into a question of title, and as such was out of the jurisdiction of the court. Perhaps the Surveyor-General would be willing to give plaintiff a squatter's license for an equal quantity of land in another part of Kowloon.

The Registrar-General said that this was one of the most fertile pieces of land in the cession, and he (plaintiff) wanted it for that very reason.

His Honor said the case was out of his jurisdiction, but he thought the Registrar-General and the Surveyor-General might arrange some method of meeting the case between them.

The Registrar-General said he had taken the case before nearly every official in the colony, and as yet had not been able to get a satisfactory result.

His Honor said he rather thought that was evidence that the Registrar General did not have a very good case.

H. A. Sheraiee v. A. H. Chinoy. This was an action to recover the balance of an account for the purchase of opium on time. The case was originally heard two weeks since, when the issue turned on the legality of time bargains, and the case was accordingly postponed in order to give the counsel an opportunity to argue this point. Mr. Hazeland, for the plaintiff, had previously cited a case to His Honor in support of Chapter 109 of the 18 and 19 Victoria not being in force in this colony. Mr. Gaskell, who was for the defence, said that looking at this case there could be no doubt as to Chapter 109 not being in force in this colony, the point therefore of the legality of time bargains was established, and the case must now be heard upon its merits, since it was altogether a matter of accounts; he would be willing to refer it to a merchant. Mr. Hazeland proposed Mr. S. A. Seth, who was accepted by the defendant, and the case was accordingly referred.

J. W. Pearce v. P. Avril.—This was an action to recover $31 for goods sold and delivered. Plaintiff stated that a man named Canuto had come to his shop and ordered these goods for the Hotel de Colonies, of which defendant was proprietor, and on this order they had been delivered and their receipt acknowledged by the signature of Canuto. He did not know positively that this man had authority to order goods for defendant, but he supposed he must be a proper agent; Mr. Barrington was called on behalf of the plaintiff to prove that defendant had acknowledged the bill, when it was first presented to him, but on that gentleman being sworn he stated that defendant had said to him when he presented the account that he was not responsible for the goods, as he had not ordered them; any one in his house might and often did order goods to be sent to the house, but he was not responsible for them. Defendant denied that he had ordered these goods from plaintiff either himself or through an agent, he did not even know the plaintiff.

His Honor said that unless plaintiff knew this man Canuto who came to him to be an authorized agent of defendant, he could not hold defendant liable. A person who kept an hotel could not be held liable for goods bought by his boarders, even though they were delivered at the Hotel. Plaintiff had not shown that Canuto was a properly authorized agent of defendant, and he must therefore non-suit him. It would be a new law that would establish such a responsibility as plaintiff wished to enforce, and he would advise him in future to conduct his business on the basis of better law than this.

G. W. Blackwood v. Foo-chun.—This was an action to recover $8.00 for damage done to a chair. It appeared that in the early part of March last the defendant was driving through the Queen's-road in an European trap in a very careless manner, and when opposite the sale-room of Messrs. Lane and Crawford he ran into plaintiff's chair that was standing by the side of the street, and smashed it to pieces. Plaintiff had not till lately been able to get evidence to prove that defendant was the one who was driving. He called Mr. Chick, formerly groom to Messrs. Dent and Co., who stated that the defendant had formerly been in his employ as horse-boy. In March last he took advantage of witness's illness to take one of his horses out of the stable, put it into a trap belonging to a Chinaman, and give himself an airing. He was not, however, a good driver, and his drive resulted in his being thrown out of the trap and injured by his fall. Witness did not know about the defendant having run into and destroyed a chair, but he knew that on the day in question he had driven one of his horses out. The chair-coolie of plaintiff was also called. He identified the defendant as the person who was driving the trap that ran into his master's chair. The entire body of the chair had been destroyed.

Defendant denied in rather a general manner all the facts that had been deposed to, with the exception of having taken Mr. Chick's horse, but he stated that he had permission to do this. He was not driving nor was he in the trap.

His Honor said the weight of evidence was in plaintiff's favor, but seeing that the poles of the chair had not been broken, and that when the chair was repaired it was as good as a new chair, he would only give judgment for $6, which he thought was a fair amount.

Yip a quai v. P. W. Boyd.—An action to recover $9.87 for chow-chow and various little items of chair-hire, washing, &c., that plaintiff had paid on account of defendant. Plaintiff stated that he had been cook in the employ of a Mr. Wallace, that defendant came to live with his master some time since, and that a verbal contract was then entered into between himself and defendant in these words: "Boy, you catchee my chow-chow all same Mr. Wallace, I makee pay you abory moon for he." Under this contract plaintiff had supplied the table with chow-chow for two, expecting defendant to pay half, but on making application and presenting his account defendant had first desired him to come next day, then the next, then to his office, and finally on the fifth or sixth application, the unfeeling cook had been thrown into the street. So much for the chow-chow. The other item of chair hire he had been desired by defendant to pay, and enter in the monthly account. As for washing, defendant had been wearing Mr. Wallace's clothes, and asked him to have them washed and charged to his account.

The defendant told a many-sided story in defence, and denied that he owed plaintiff a cent. He denied facts, and on being directly questioned by His Honor, admitted them in cross examining the plaintiff, he aimed at exposing the misdeeds of his friend Wallace from some cause or other, and which appeared to have no bearing whatever on his own case, seeming to think that by ventilating this scandal in court he was furnishing a defence to this Chinaman's claim against him. When told by His Honor that such matter had nothing to do with the case, defendant said then he had nothing further to say. He knew nothing about the claim; he had stayed with Mr. Wallace eleven days, with whom he had settled for his chow-chow during that period. He was not aware that he had entered into any agreement with the cook, nor was he aware that he had ever desired the cook to pay chair hire for him; he had his own chair. On being reminded that this was before he had purchased his chair, he said he did not *think* he had ever asked plaintiff to pay any such item. Defendant again began repeating this scandal he had tried to get out of the plaintiff in the way of evidence against Wallace, but was promptly stopped by His Honor with "have you anything further to say with regard to the case?"

"No," Sir.

"Then I will give judgment for plaintiff for the amount of his claim with costs."

Henry Goof v. J. Hancock. The plaintiff in this case had formerly been cook on board the ship *Senator Webber*, and this suit was brought to recover the sum of $80, being the balance of an account due him from defendant, who is captain of the ship. On going into the merits of this case, it appeared that the dispute was in regard to two barrels of slush or fat that the cook had appropriated to his own use and sold, but without the permission of the captain. In paying the cook the captain had deducted the value of this slush from his wages, and although the plaintiff had acknowledged his account to be correct before the Harbor Master, he had since discovered that the captain had done him out of his fat, and accordingly sued him for it.

His Honor said this was a question of fact, and not of wages, and could not therefore be dealt with under the Shipping Act. The fat was a matter of perquisites, and was therefore under the control of the captain. There had been no agreement with regard to it. The summons was accordingly dismissed.

Wong-wan-on v. T. S. Gardner.—An action to recover $38.80 for pilotage from Whampoa. The defendant claimed that the charge was excessive, but was willing to leave it with the Harbor Master, as was what was the customary rate. The case was accordingly referred.

Chun-achun v. J. Carter.—An action to recover $10.50. Defendant admitted the debt and judgment was given accordingly.

W. Peterson v. J. Belikes.—An action to recover $13 for boarding and lodging. Defendant admitted the debt and judgment was given for the amount claimed to plaintiff.

European Affairs.

(FROM OUR OWN CORRESPONDENT.)

London, 26th July, 1867.

The French mail took you advice that the Reform Bill had passed the House of Commons by acclamation. This mail takes the intelligence that the measure has passed its second reading in the House of Lords, where it is now being considered in committee. Earl Grey attempted an amendment to the effect that, although Reform was necessary, the bill presented did not meet the exigencies of the times, and should therefore be altered in principle and detail too, before it should be allowed to pass. Lord Derby called a meeting of the Conservative Peers, and at once staked the existence of the Government on the fate of the amendment. The attempt of Earl Grey thus to stigmatise a bill which had passed the lower house by acclamation, and the subject of which had scotched legislation for some years, was attempt unsuccessful; however, it elicited a fine two-night's debate in the Lords, when the amendment being negatived, the bill passed without opposition.

The Earl of Derby's speech on this debate forms a splendid chapter in the history of England, and should be read by every one interested in British politics. The present measure is evidently distasteful to the Peers, and it cannot be said that the bill is any more than *submitted to*.

The fact of the case appears to me to be that the present form of government is, in various ways, inconsistent with the wants of the people and the requirements of the age. For instance, the Irish question, the exclusive right of the Church of England to waste property which should be devoted to the service of God, the similar privilege of the Crown to misappropriate the estimates voted for the maintenance of the army, and the oligarchal element which is so obstructive in our naval management—all subjects with which our Government as at present constituted refuse to deal comprehensively. Why should Protestants have all the church property in Ireland? Why should Irishmen be excluded from enlisting in the Household troops? How is it that, although the Prime Minister may be an Irishman, still the Lord Lieutenant must be a Protestant? I do not mean to say that any Irishman could found a claim for damages on the disabilities under which he suffers, but I do say that the above enactments and restrictions tend on principle to degrade the Irish as a race, and that they keenly feel the degradation.

The present Parliament will now doubtless sit until the Scotch and Irish Reform Bills should be passed, neither of which will be brought on this session. The Derby Cabinet will most probably exist until the passing of these measures. Parliament will then be dissolved, and as some time will be required to complete and arrange the registration under the new Reform bills, the recess must be a long one. It is therefore likely that the Derby Cabinet will continue in office until 1869.

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The result of the Sultan's visit is simply this. He is a Mahomedan ruler; has many millions of Christian subjects. Queen Victoria, a Christian ruler, has many millions of Mahomedan subjects. The Sultan finds that not only are these governed on terms of perfect equality with the Christian fellow subjects, but that he himself is enthusiastically received by all classes in England, and is lauded to the echo. With a good grace can he therefore grant all those concessions to his Christian subjects, which France and Russia would seek to wring from him.

The visit of the Sultan had therefore a political signification, which the people assisted the Government so cordially in carrying out, that the success of the attempt is so complete as probably to war the diplomacy of the Emperor and the Czar. True, I do not see this intention interpreted in any of the papers in the manner I have put it, but I can place no other signification on the object of the visit and the mode of carrying out the welcome.

The festivities given in honor of the Sultan have formed the leading events since the departure of the French mail. For the details of these I must refer you to the *Illustrated News*. On the 16th a fete was given at the Crystal Palace. About 30,000 people were present. The Sultan arrived about half-past six o'clock. He went the round of the garden in his carriage amidst cheers, salutes, fountains and music. These seemed to agree with him, for he took an hour and a half to dinner. Then a beautiful concert was got up in the centre transept, but which had to be curtailed owing to the dense crowd and the consequent hubbub. Then the sun having set, the fountains were illuminated and fireworks were indulged in. I believe that the effect produced exceeded anything of the kind ever seen before, knocking the Arabian Nights into the attenuated and pitiful remains of a cocked hat. The Sultan was there until nearly twelve, and he reached Portsmouth about ten hours thereafter.

The review at Spithead was superseded by a simple cannonading. It blew a single-reefed topsail breeze, just the thing for heavy ships of war. The review was abandoned originally because the strength of the breeze rendered it dangerous for the ships to manœuvre. The real reason was, first, that the Sultan, being a bad sailor, could not have gone outside if the review had taken place; and, second, the fleet was only a paper one, and was not sufficiently manned to manœuvre in such a breeze. The first part of the review was good, for the Sultan, soon after arriving at Portsmouth, was taken to Osborne to meet the Queen, and he embarked with her on board the *V. and A.* Now, had the fleet gone outside, the Queen could not have reviewed it without being right down cruel to the Sultan, and she could not have stopped behind without disconcerting her subjects. The conclusion is evidently distasteful to the Peers, and it cannot be said that the bill is any more than *submitted to*.

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OPIUM.—Patna, Ghazi, new, $625 to $627½, sales.
Benares, Cash, new, $627½, sales.
Malwa. Cash, not opened.
On time Patna, new, $625, quoted.
9th Sales Patna, $625, quoted.

COTTON.—Japan, none; Ningpo, none; Shanghai, &c., $20 to $23; Bengal, $16 to $23; Bombay, $18 to $24, sales.

RICE.—Bengal and Manila, none; Siam, Saigon, Rangoon, &c., $1.60 to $2.10, sales.

EXCHANGE.—Bank Bills on Calcutta at 3 days' sight, 219 Rs., quoted. On Bombay at 3 days' sight, 219½ Rs., quoted. On London at 6 months' sight, 4/5 4 ms., 4/4½, quoted.

GOLD LEAF.—$23.70, quoted.

SPECIE.—2½ per cent. premium; Bar Silver, 10½ per cent. premium, quoted.

Hongkong and Shanghai Banking Co.'s Shares, 4½ per cent. discount old; 2½ per cent. discount new, sales.

Hongkong and Whampoa Dock Co.'s Shares, 15 per cent. premium old; 8 per cent. premium new, sales.

Hongkong Gas Co.'s Shares.—Par, quoted.

Union Dock Company's Shares.—25 per cent. discount, quoted.

Hongkong, Canton, and Macao Steamer Company's Shares.—17 per cent. discount, quoted.

China Traders' Insurance Co.'s Shares.—$200 per share premium, quoted.

CONSULATE OF THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA.

ADMINISTRATION upon the Estate in China of JOSEPH W. HUNT, late Master of the barque *Rover*, appertaining to this Office, all Persons indebted to said Estate are requested to make immediate payment, and all having claims to present them for adjustment.

J. E. A. WINGATE,
U.S. Consul.

2m 1832 Swatow, 1st August, 1867.

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tf 1931 Hongkong, 27th August, 1867.

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tf 1823 Hongkong, 20th August, 1867.

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D. B. VINGE,
Proprietor.

tf 1864 Macao, 23rd August, 1867.

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Canton "	"	1.25
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Foochow "	"	45

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C. D. T. TILLINGAST, Esq., Messrs. DE SILVER & Co., Hongkong.
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Length on Blocks,	340	feet.
Width " "	40	"
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JOHN P. ROBERTS,
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6m 1264 Shanghai, 15th May, 1867.

BOOKBINDING.

THE MANAGER of the *Daily Press* having PURCHASED all the MACHINERY and APPLIANCES for BOOKBINDING, formerly the property of Mr. AARON GINDELL, will in future CARRY ON that BUSINESS on the premises of the *Daily Press* Office.

COMPETENT ASSISTANCE (including Mr. GINDELL) has been engaged, and the necessary arrangements having been made, work can now be received.

All communications connected with the BOOK BINDING BUSINESS to be addressed to

W. H. BELL.

Notices of Firms.

NOTICE.

THE Interest and Responsibility of Mr. G. CALAMOSCA in the HOTEL DE LUXE ceased TO-DAY. Parties having claims against the said Hotel may send forthwith, and those indebted to it are requested to pay. The business of the house will continue as heretofore by another Manager, who, by his long experience in the trade, recommends a share of public patronage.

tf 2027 Hongkong, 1st September, 1867.

FROM and after this date Mr. GEORGE F. BOWMAN will act as Agent of the Pacific Mail Steamship Company at this Port.

S. L. PHELPS,
Agent.

tf 1869 Hongkong, 15th August, 1867.

NOTICE.

THE authority of Mr. JOSEPH J. RAY, as my Attorney, is this day withdrawn.

PETER EDUARD MEYER,
of Hamburg.

tf 1958 Hongkong, 23rd August, 1867.

NOTICE.

WE established our Firm in Canton on the 1st instant.

SHERIFF & Co.

1m 1908 Canton, 16th August, 1867.

MR. WALTER HYDE NOTLEY will sign our firm on and after this date.

ROB. S. WALKER & Co.

tf 563 Hongkong, 1st March, 1867.

THE interest and responsibility of Mr. HISTON DANIEL STEWART in our Firm in Hongkong and China ceased on 31st December, 1866, and our Firm now consists of WILLIAM WALKINSHAW, PHINEAS BYRNE, WILLIAM JAMES BRYANS and EDWARD CALEB SMITH.

TURNER & Co.

tf 18 Hongkong, 1st January, 1867.

NOTICE.

MR. WARREN DELANY, JR., and Mr. HENRY S. GREY, have RETIRED from our firm their interest and responsibility CEASING on this day.

RUSSELL & Co.

tf 172 China, 1st January, 1867.

NOTICE.

MR. EDWARD CUNNINGHAM has RE-ENTERED our firm, to which also Mr. WILLIAM H. FOSTER, JR., is admitted Partner, their interest and responsibility commencing this day.

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tf 173 China, 1st January, 1867.

NOTICE.

I HAVE from this date established myself at this Port as MERCHANT AND COMMISSION AGENT under the Style and Firm of REMEDIOS & Co.

J. A. DOS REMEDIOS.

tf 927 Hongkong, 15th April, 1867.

NOTICE.

THE Partnership hitherto existing between ROBERT SAYLE, of Cambridge, England, and THOMAS PEACOCK, of Hongkong, was DISSOLVED by mutual consent on November 15th 1866.

ROBERT SAYLE.
THOMAS PEACOCK.

tf 550 Hongkong, 28th February, 1867.

THE Business will be carried on in future under the style and name of SAYLE & Co. Mr. W. J. STERRY is authorised to sign the firm per procuration.

tf 551 Hongkong, 28th February, 1867.

I HAVE established a House of Business at Hongkong and Canton, under my name of "AHMEDBHOY REHEMTOOLLA," and Mr. MORTABHOY MOHMEDALLY is authorised to manage the said Firm and sign for me.

AHMEDBHOY REHEMTOOLLA.

1m 1895 Hongkong, 5th August, 1867.

WE have authorised Mr. ALFRED FEVEZ to sign our name by procuration whenever Monsieur V. LAVOISIER, the Manager of our Firm, may be absent from Hongkong.

P. & P. DERODE FRERES.

3m 1644 Hongkong, 16th July, 1867.

NOTICE.

MR. C. F. GROSSMANN has this day been admitted a Partner in our Firm.

KIRCHNER, BOGER, & Co.

tf 1541 Hongkong, 2nd July, 1867.

THE interest and responsibility of M. THEODOR HESSE in our firm ceased on 30th ultimo. Mr. A. H. P. HESE, who was admitted a partner on 1st January will henceforth conduct our business for his sole account, and Mr. LEONHARD STAUB is duly authorised to sign the name of our firm by procuration.

HESSE & Co.

3m 1530 Hongkong, 1st July, 1867.

MR. ALEXANDER MORRISON is authorised to sign our Firm from this date.

JOHN MACH & Co.

tf 961 Hongkong, 22nd April, 1867.

I HAVE this day established myself in business as MERCHANT AND COMMISSION AGENT, under the style or firm of LADD & Co.

JOHN H. LADD.

tf 912 Hongkong, 7th May, 1866.

NOTICE.

MR. D. C. PACHECO is authorised to sign my Firm per procuration from the 1st instant.

B. S. FERNANDES.

3m 1788 Macao, 31st July, 1867.

MR. CAESAR KEIGER has ceased to sign our firm from this day.

HASEDAG & Co.

2m 1862 Amoy, 29th August, 1867.

NOTICE.

FROM and after this date Captain J. C. SAUNDERS will undertake the business of my Marine Surveying at this Port.

H. J. DRING,
Marine Surveyor.

tf 1783 Foochow, 1st August, 1867.

NOTICE.

WITH reference to the above business, hitherto carried on by H. J. DRING, Esq., at Foochow, it will be conducted by the Undersigned.

J. C. SAUNDERS.
Chop *Min*,
Pagoda Anchorage, Foochow.

tf 1784 Foochow, 1st August, 1867.

NOTICE.

I HAVE this day established myself at the Ports of Tamsui and Kelung, as a MERCHANT AND COMMISSION AGENT, under the Firm of DODD & Co.

Mr. S. GODFREY BIRD is authorised to sign the Firm per procuration.

JOHN DODD.

Tamsui, 1st July, 1867. 1y 1637 J15

THE business of Messrs. JOHN FORSTER and Co., Public Tea Inspectors and Commission Agents, at this Port, has been transferred to the undersigned, who will continue the same in his own name from this date.

EDWARD W. LOVELL.

tf 1209 Kinkiang, May 1st, 1866. [J11

I HAVE this day established myself at Hankow as a PUBLIC TEA INSPECTOR AND GENERAL COMMISSION MERCHANT, under the firm of ALEX. DOWNIE & Co.

ALEX. DOWNIE.

tf 690 Hankow, 15th March, 1866.

TATHAM'S BRANDY in 1 doz. cases.
" SHERRY " 3 "
" PORT " 2 "
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Apply to A. ULLMANN,
Bazaar Europeen.

tf 909 Hongkong, 13th April, 1867.

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LANDSTEIN & Co.

tf 1733 Hongkong, 26th July, 1867.

FOR SALE.

BEST Muntz's YELLOW METAL, 20 to 28 ozs., and COMPOSITION NAILS. Apply to

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tf 1705 Hongkong, 23rd July, 1867.

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IN
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Also a few copies of the GRAMMAR of the Chinese Language, in two Parts.

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Hongkong, 16th May, 1866.

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NEW YORK	Magnet	Crosby	Whampoa	Olyphant & Co.	Quick dispatch.
MELBOURNE & SYDNEY	Spirit of the Sea		Hongkong	Augustine Heard & Co.	Quick dispatch.
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SAN FRANCISCO	Senator Webber	Hallock	Hongkong	Bosman & Co.	Quick dispatch.
S'PORE, P'NANG & CALCUTTA	Henry Handley	Gardner	Hongkong	Gibb, Livingston & Co.	On or about 8th instant.
SINGAPORE & BOMBAY	Asia (str.)		Hongkong	David Sassoon, Sons & Co.	Quick dispatch.
Do. Do.	Faze Rabanee	Da Costa	Hongkong	Nowrojee & Co.	About the 25th instant.
MANILA	Denia	Achutegin	Hongkong	Reynaan Brothers & Co.	On the 6th instant.
NINGPO & SHANGHAI	Shaftesbury (str.)	Aitken	Hongkong	Birley & Co.	Quick dispatch.
SHANGHAI	Suwonada (str.)		Hongkong	Augustine Heard & Co.	To-day, at Noon.
SWATOW, AMOY & FOOCHOW	Douglas (str.)	Pilman	Hongkong	Douglas Lapraik & Co.	To-morrow, at 1 P.M.

Vessels on the Berth.

FOR SHANGHAI.

THE Steamer

"SUWONADA,"

will be dispatched for the above Port at Noon TO-DAY.

For Freight or Passage, apply to

AUGUSTINE, HEARD & Co.

2d 2081 Hongkong, 3rd September, 1867.

FOR SWATOW, AMOY, & FOOCHOW.

THE Steamship

"DOUGLAS,"

Captain Pilman, will leave for the above Ports TO-MORROW, the 5th instant, at 1 P.M.

For Freight or Passage, apply to

DOUGLAS LAPRAIK & Co.

3d 2039 Hongkong, 3rd September, 1867.

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THE Spanish schooner

"DENIA,"

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REYNVAAN BROTHERS & Co.

5d 2024 Hongkong, 2nd September, 1867.

FOR SINGAPORE, AND BOMBAY.

THE B. I. S. N. Co.'s Steamship

"ASIA,"

will have quick dispatch for the above Ports.

For Freight or Passage, apply to

DAVID SASSOON, SONS & Co., *Agents.*

tf 2010 Hongkong, 30th August, 1867.

FOR NEW YORK.

THE American Ship

"MAGNET,"

Captain Crosby, of the burthen of 680 Tons Register, having the greater portion of her Cargo engaged, will load at Whampoa, and have a quick dispatch for the above Port.

For Balance of Freight or Passage, apply to

OLYPHANT & Co.

tf 2013 Hongkong, 30th August, 1867.

FOR NINGPO AND SHANGHAI.

THE British Steamer

"SHAFTESBURY,"

Aitken, Master, will have immediate dispatch for the above Ports.

Apply to

BIRLEY & Co., *Agents.*

tf 2002 Hongkong, 29th August, 1867.

FOR SINGAPORE, PENANG, AND CALCUTTA.

THE British ship

"HENRY HANDLEY,"

Captain Gardner, will be dispatched for the above Ports on or about the 8th September.

For Freight or Passage, apply to

GIBB, LIVINGSTON & Co.

tf 2003 Hongkong, 29th August, 1867.

FOR MELBOURNE, *(direct.)*

THE *A 1* British Brig

"ISABELLA,"

Captain Muckersey, having the greater portion of her Cargo engaged, will have immediate dispatch for the above Port.

For Freight, apply to

ROZARIO & Co.

3w 1863 Hongkong, 24th August, 1867.

FOR SAN FRANCISCO.

THE *A 1* British Clipper ship

"SENATOR WEBBER,"

1,200 Tons Register, Hallock, Master, will have quick dispatch for the above Port.

For Freight or Passage, apply to

BOSMAN & Co.

tf 1901 Hongkong, 17th August, 1867.

FOR MELBOURNE AND SYDNEY.

THE *A 1* British barque

"SPIRIT OF THE SEA,"

will load for the above Ports.

For Freight or Passage, apply to

AUGUSTINE HEARD & Co.

6w 1875 Hongkong, 14th August, 1867.

For Freight or Charter.

FOR FREIGHT OR CHARTER.
To any Port in Australia or Tasmania.

THE *A 1* British Brig

"ELIZA CORRY,"

216 Tons Register. Apply to

TURNER & Co.

tf 2014 Hongkong, 30th August, 1867.

FOR FREIGHT OR CHARTER.

THE Fine Ship

"FAZE RABANCE,"

Captain de Costa. Apply to

NOWROJEE & Co.

tf 1871 Hongkong, 14th August, 1867.

FOR SALE.

THE British-built brig

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FOR SALE.

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FRESH American Tinned MEATS and VEGETABLES.
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SPRING BALANCES, 24, 30, and 60 lbs.
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An Invoice of Stand and Hanging LAMPS.
Smith and Wesson's large and medium size REVOLVERS.
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1m 2000 Hongkong, 29th August, 1867.

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tf 1971 Hongkong, 26th August, 1867.

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DAVID CORSAR & SONS'

Merchant Navy }
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Crown }

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tf 1180 Hongkong, 11th May, 1867.

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FIRST Class Rangoon TEAK PLANKS of Sizes. Apply to

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tf 1606 Hongkong, 27th July 1866.

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PRINTED AND EMBROIDERED TABLE-COVERS AND BAIZES, OILCLOTHS AMERICAN LEATHERS, in all Colours.

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GENTS' DRAB SHELL HATS, GENTLEMEN'S BLACK DRESS HATS, BLACK AND DRAB FELT HATS, new shapes. TWEED & CLOTH TRAVELLING HATS.

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WHITE SHIRTS, WITH LINEN FRONTS.
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CHRISTY'S BLACK AND DRAB FELT HATS.
UMBRELLAS (SANGSTER'S).
WALKING STICKS.
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A Large Assortment of Thos. Dawson & Son's BOOTS AND SHOES.

The Lightest and most Comfortable Wear for this Season.

tf 1542 Hongkong, 2nd July, 1867.

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50 Tins LINSEED OIL, $1 per Gallon.
French BUTTER in 12-lbs. Tins, $6.
Smith and Wilson's REVOLVERS, with 100 Cartridges, $11 each.

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1m 1951 Hongkong, 22nd August, 1867.

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HAVE always in Store a great assortment of ready-made SUMMER CLOTHING.
ALPACCA COATS and VESTS.
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White LINEN JACKETS.
White COTTON JACKETS.
White LINEN TROWSERS.
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White SHIRTS with LINEN FRONTS.
CRIMEAN SHIRTS.
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1m 1862 Hongkong, 16th August, 1867.

FOR SALE.

100 Barrels PRIME PORK. 100 Barrels MESS BEEF. Apply to

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tf 59 Hongkong, 4th January, 1867.

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FOR SALE,
Ex Colorado.—

16 BALES New California HAY.

THOS. HUNT & Co.

1m 1891 Hongkong, 16th August, 1867.

JUST RECEIVED,
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1m 1810 Hongkong, 6th August, 1867.

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Small SPARS, from 12 to 5 inches.
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Finest French COGNAC, Fine CHAMPAGNE.
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tf 1212 Hongkong, 21st May, 1867.

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A Fine assortment of Superior JEWELLERY, for Ladies and Gentlemen, by *Wolstamp* and *Mathieu, and Peal*, London.

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tf 972 Hongkong, 10th February, 1867.

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GENTLEMEN'S BOOTS, HATS, NECKTIES, COLLARS, &c., &c.
LADIES' AND GENTLEMEN'S HOSIERY.
PERFUMERY.
LADIES' FRENCH BOOTS AND SLIPPERS.

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tf 1646 Hongkong, 9th August, 1867.

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MUNTZ'S YELLOW METAL, 20/28 ozs., and NAILS. Apply to

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DUTCH HERRINGS, $1 per dozen.

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tf 1171 Hongkong, 16th May, 1867.

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Apply at the Office of this Paper.

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New Shapes.

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SPARKLING MOSELLE.
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A small lot of Genuine MADEIRA in wood.

The above WINES are of superior quality, and warranted genuine.

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YELLOW Metal, 18 (22 oz. Mahlz and Wrightz).

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FOUR SLUICE VALVES, of the best English Manufacture, well adapted for Caissons, Reservoirs, or Sluices of any description.

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tf 1861 Hongkong, 24th August, 1867.

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BEST CHARCOAL SHEET IRON, 7 feet by 2 feet 6 inches, assorted thicknesses.
FORCE and LIFT PUMPS for House and Ship's use.
Galvanized and Plain IRON PIPES.
T'S, KNEES, COUPLINGS, and BENDS to suit.
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SHEET COPPER, } Assorted sizes.
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ANDREW MILLAR,
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tf 1880 Hongkong, 14th August, 1867.

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STUFFING BOX FLANGE COCKS.
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Ships' Washhand BASINS (newest patterns).
Ships' URINALS (Earthenware and patent Iron Enamelled).
Ships' WATER-CLOSETS.

tf 1878 Hongkong, 14th August, 1867.

HOUSE WATER-CLOSETS, in variety.
House WASHHAND-BASINS (newest patterns).
House URINALS (Earthenware and Enamelled, patent).
Jenning's Patent Earthenware Enamelled URINALS, with Self-acting Treadle Arrangements.
Patent SCREW-KEYED BIBS.
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Common BIBS.
Common STOPS.
SWAN-NECK BIBS.
LONG-KEYED STOPS.
LEVER-HANDLED BIBS.
Do. STOPS.
BIB-COCKS, with COUPLINGS.
BEER-COCKS, with do.
BOTTLING COCKS, with do.
HOUSE BELLS and FITTINGS.
3½ in. and 4 in. Cast Iron DOWN SPOUTS, with ELBOWS, OFF-SETS, &c., to suit.

ANDREW MILLAR,
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tf 1879 Hongkong, 14th August, 1867.

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Rugs.
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Meerschaum Pipes and Cigar Holders, and several other Articles too numerous to mention.

FOR SALE.

A FEW CASES of *Nicholas Collin's* Bouzy Mousseux CHAMPAGNE, also a good selection of *L. Journay & Co.'s* Association Vinicole de la CHAMPAGNE.
CLARET, Red Château Margaux.
HAUT BAGES.
L'ESPARRE DUROC.

Also,

A quantity of IRON COLUMNS.

For particulars, apply to

DOUGLAS LAPRAIK & Co.

tf 610 Hongkong, 8th March, 1867.

THE Undersigned have been appointed Agents for Lloyds at CANTON and MACAO.

Communications at Macao to be addressed to Mr. E. L. LANGA, H.B.M. Consular Agent there.

CILMAN & Co.

tf Hongkong, 25th August, 1867.

NOTICE.

MÜLLER & OLAUSSEN beg to inform the Public that in compliance with numerous applications and the requirements of the times, they have succeeded in obtaining an EMINENT LONDON CUTTER, whom they believe will give general satisfaction both in style and fit.

They also invite attention to their entire new Stock of English WOOLLEN GOODS suited to the coming Season.

European Tailors and Machine

Extracts.

The Troubles of a "Special" at the Exhibition.

(From a Paris Letter.)

The Paris Exhibition was yet young, and I was fresh to my task, and was vain enough to imagine that in the course of a couple of months or so, I could furnish the public with something approaching a comprehensive view of the contents of this enormous bazaar, when, one morning taking a walk through that which, to avoid invidious comments, I will call the Patagonian Department, a distinguished Patagonian exhibitor, or exhibitor's assistant, advanced hurriedly from his stand, and thrusting in my face a cut-glass jug, said, with a strong Scotch accent, "Eh, yell jest look at this for yer pose." It was a handsome jug, very well cut; but I declined to look at it just then: first, because I had something else to do; next, because I thought the summons peremptory, not to say rude; and last, because one of the facets of the jug hit me on the nose, and hurt it, and the nose is a tender part of the human anatomy. I have visited Terra del Fuego since, and have looked at the jug, and said that which I desired just about it; but I must repeat that it is not pleasant, when you round Cape Horn, to have a glass jug hooved, so to speak, at your head. A few days afterwards, traversing that part of the machinery gallery which is affected to the display of spinning-jennies, steam-hammers, and centrifugal pumps, from the Barbarian Islands, I was accosted by a hairy person in fustian, and whose voice was as the voice of a compound householder, crying, "Hoy, Mister, coom ere." I guessed I had been pointed out as a "wrotter" by one of the compound householder's acquaintances, and that he thought, in the interest of his employers, that I was bound to "wrote" a special article about his spinning jenny. On another occasion I was seized upon by an individual who was an agent for a new blacking. An industrial who sold biscuits was "down on me" at Bertram and Roberts's lately, demanding peremptorily to know when I was going to say something about his crackneels; and it is with difficulty I have escaped from the importunities of a French inventor of an improved lucifer match. As for patent mustards, my life has become a burden to me through those condiments. I have been waited upon at eight in the morning by parent frilled petticoats, and called up, after I had gone to bed, by elastic spring mattresses and alarum cork-screws. At this instant waterproof garden chairs lie heavy on my soul, and if I don't say something soon of photography by the new thunder and lightning process I shall have another communication, eight folio pages long, from the photographer, who lives at Tobolsk, and is stereoscopic artist in ordinary to the Aurora Borealis. A gentleman who binds books left an envelope with my *conciege* the other day, with this pithy but portentous announcement on the flap, "A pretty kettle of fish, they haven't given me a medal." What had I to do with the gentleman's medal or his kettle of fish? When to these trifling annoyances are added daily visits and hourly letters from inventive spirits who have devised means for climbing the North Pole and securing the leg of mutton which, as every one knows, caps the summit; from philanthropists who wish me to notice their entirely new process for making *bracelets silk out of cabbages, and copying-ink out of black beetles*; and from visionaries anxious to favour me with their views of the intimate connection between the French Exhibition and the Grand Apostasy, the Battle of Armageddon, and the Number of the Beast, you may imagine that the path of a Special Correspondent in Paris at this time is not precisely a highway of roses, and that, on the whole, I consider the lot of a tomcat on hot coals, and without claws, to be preferable to mine.

I only ask one question. How am I to do it all? I forget how many thousand visitors there are; but whatever be their exact number, the name of their applications for notice is legion. And they all deserve notice, I have not the slightest doubt: only how is one man to give them what they desire? How are you, with reform debates, Sultan's and Viceroy's visits, Berezowski trials, Belgian receptions, Agricultural balls, and Wimbledon rifle meetings, to insert, even if I wrote a full, true, and particular account of everything worthy of description in this industrial Babel—in this show-shop of the world? And how am I, if I am to avoid idiocy or raving madness, to rush from a cotton-gin to a packet of darning needles—from a colossal marble statue to an improved mouse-trap—from the Swedish dummies to the American pianos—from Australian gold to Chelsea china—from M. Meissonnier's pictures to Brown and Green's kitchen ranges? As it is, I feel sometimes that reason is tottering on her throne, and that a "snake valley" at Spiers and Pond's is necessary to restore the damaged equilibrium. I have been five months in Paris. I have been in and out the Exhibition, both before and after its opening, ever since the 10th of February, day after day, like a dog in a fair, and I have become at last alive to the unpleasant conviction that unless I am sent elsewhere to do something else, Lord Macaulay's New Zealander, when he visits this continent, on his way to the banks of the Thames, will find, amidst the sands of the Champ de Mars, amidst the ruins of rusty girders and shattered glass cases, and the skeletons of fair-haired barmaids, an old, old man, decrepit and imbecile, sitting on the basis of a decayed refreshment-counter, and, as he pores over his blotted note-book, piteously complaining that he hasn't yet come to Textile Fabrics or Machinery in Motion.

Marie's Career.

"My life has been devoid of any stirring incidents to make it so," replied Mario. "It is told in a few words. I was born in 1810." he continued, "on the 16th October, at Cagliari, in Sardinia. My father was the Marchese di Candia. I was sent to the Military Academy, and served in the army seven years. I was aide-de-camp to my father at Nice, where he had been appointed Governor. At that time the Duchesse de Berri made her expedition to the south of France, and I visited her on board the steamer in which she was concealed. My father being ordered to Genoa, where he also filled the post of Governor, I followed him thither, still in the same capacity. When at Genoa, I was suspected of associating with those who were opposed to the Government, and was in consequence deputed to carry despatches to Sardinia. This being evidently a pretext to get rid of me, I protested, and was anxious to appeal to the King, Carlo Alberto, against what I considered an indignity put upon me. However, the Marchese Paolucci showed me the General Order, and the note affixed to it, according to which, if the lieutenant objected to the duty, he was to consider himself at the disposal of the General in command—which, in fact, was equivalent to my being placed under arrest. In spite of my good friend the Marquis, I sent in my papers to the authorities, and decided to embark for Spain. It being some time before the preparations for my departure could be made, I had to conceal myself in Genoa, which, thanks to the assistance of a young lady to whom I was much attached, I successfully accomplished for a month. At the expiration of that time, I took passage on board a boat bound to Marseilles, intending to proceed thence to Spain. On arriving at Marseilles, and making myself known to the authorities, I was received with the greatest hospitality, and strongly advised not to continue my journey as I intended, but to make my way to Paris, which advice I followed. I remained in Paris but a short time, and was persuaded to join a party going to London. Being well acquainted with Admiral Fielding's family, through them I was introduced to the Duke of Wellington. Still anxious to visit Spain, I asked the Duke to give me some facility for so doing. He assured me it was a country in which I should make no progress—that the more energy I displayed, the more enemies I should make; and that the only thing I could hope for there with any certainty, was a *coup de fusil*. He concluded his advice by telling me "Amuse vous, et je ferai quelque chose pour plus tard." This counsel I followed to such good purpose that time passed away, and with it all my money, until at last I found myself without any means of support. I then resolved to go to America, and secured a cabin on board a sailing vessel starting from the Thames, having, with some difficulty, managed to scrape together forty pounds to pay the passage. A week before the ship was to sail I fell ill—I had to abandon the idea of going to America, and, what was worse, to forfeit the forty pounds. During this illness I experienced the *profondeur* of English hospitality, and was treated like a brother by those with whom I had the good luck to become acquainted. I was urged to go to Paris to consult the doctors, and was taken there by one of my English friends in his travelling carriage. In Paris I improved in health, and made the acquaintance of the Marquis Aguado, then the director of the two theatres, the Opera and the Theatre des Italiens. I was also intimate with the Prince Belgiojoso, with whom I used to sing duets *en amateur*. My financial circumstances, however, became so serious, that I made them known to the Prince, who insisted on my turning my vocal abilities to account. This was at first very obnoxious to me. I had looked forward to a very different career from that of an artist, which I then thought unmanly, and unsuited to my tastes. But the Prince would not listen to my objections, assuring me that, were it not for family considerations, he would in spite of his social position go himself upon the stage. He spoke to the Marquis Aguado on my behalf, and obtained for me an engagement for three years. For the first year, which was to be passed in study, I received 12 francs, for the second 32,000, and for the third 49,000 francs. For the first nine months I was placed under the tuition of Meyerbeer, whom I daily visited. No composer that ever lived took such pains with his work as Meyerbeer—and of this I had frequent opportunities of judging while studying with him. I made my first appearance in Paris on December 1, 1838, in "Robert le Diable," at the Grand Opera. I sang there two years and a half, and played in the "Comte Ory," "La Dragher," and other operas. In 1840 Aguado made me sing at the Italiens, where I appeared in "L'Elisire d'Amore." I really forget whether it was in 1839 or 1840 that I came out at Her Majesty's in "Lucrezia Borgia," with Giulia Grisi; but it was about that time. I was not considered a success at any rate; and, in fact, my career did not begin until 1842, when I sang in Dublin with Tamburini, Grisi, and Lablache, and with Benedict as conductor. After that I returned to Paris, and sang the "Rubini Repertoire," in which I was most fortunate. Since then my life has passed out too quickly away in going from Paris to London every season, and meeting always with the greatest kindness everywhere. In the winter of 1849 I went for the first time to Russia, and in 1855 to America. London and Paris, however, have been the two cities of which I shall always have the most pleasant recollections, unless it be Dublin, where I first received the greatest encouragement. Strange to say, I have never sung in Italy." "A most interesting account," said Benedict, who had been listening attentively to the story. Mario proceeded quietly to re-light his cigar, which had gone out in the progress of the narrative—"The Enterprising Impresario," in *Once a Week*.

Houses, Lands, Tenements, &c.

TO LET.

TO LET.

THE PREMISES situated at *Peddar's Wharf*, now occupied by Messrs. D. Sassoon, Sons & Co. Possession can be taken on the 1st of July next.

For further particulars, apply to THOS. HUNT & Co.

tf 1012 Hongkong, 27th April, 1867.

TO BE LET OR SOLD.

THE desirable PROPERTY on *Queen's Road*, lately occupied by Messrs. SMITH, KENNEDY & Co.

For particulars, apply to SMITH ARCHER & Co.

tf 2032 *Hongkong*, 3rd September, 1867.

TO LET.

With immediate possession.

THREE Large Fire-proof GODOWNS below *Peddler's Hill*, just behind the AGRA BANK, facing the Sea.

For particulars, apply to A. PESTONJEE, *No. 13, Peel Street.*

tf 2038. Hongkong, 3rd September, 1867.

TO LET.

A LARGE ROOM, facing the *Queen's Road Central*, and fitted for an Office or a Shop. Apply to P. & A. C. CAMAJEE & Co.

tf 2028 Hongkong, 2nd September, 1867.

FOR SALE OR TO BE LET.

THE PREMISES in *Queen's Road*, formerly in the occupation of the ASIATIC BANKING CORPORATION.

For particulars, apply to GIBB, LIVINGSTON & Co.

tf 1932 Hongkong, 27th August, 1867.

TO LET.

TWO or three ROOMS, either jointly or separately, at a moderate Rent. Apply to N. CREMER,

Corner of *Pottinger* and *Stanley Streets*.

tf 1930 Hongkong, 21st August, 1867.

TO LET.

FURNISHED or unfurnished OFFICES, in BANK BUILDINGS, immediately opposite the HOTEL COMPANY'S Premises.

Also,

COACH-HOUSE and STABLING for 5 Horses, situated on the *Robinson Road*. Water and Gas laid on, with the use of an enclosed grazing-paddock adjoining.

For further particulars, apply to MR. EDMUND SHARP, *Solicitor.*

tf 1937 Hongkong, 21st August, 1867.

TO LET.

(With possession on the 1st May next.)

THE detached Residence and Grounds at Pok-foo-lum, known as "BELMONT," and now in the occupation of CALEB T. SMITH, Esq. Apply to GILMAN & Co.

tf 732 Hongkong, 22nd March, 1867.

TO LET.

A COMMODIOUS HOUSE, situated in *Elgin Street*. Apply to D. NOWROJEE.

tf 1844 Hongkong, 9th August, 1867.

LARGE AIRY ROOMS TO LET, FACING the NULLAH, leading to HEAD QUARTER HOUSE. Apply to A. MILLAR, *1, Queen's Road East.*

tf 1712 Hongkong, 24th July, 1867.

TO LET.

NO. 1, PECHILI TERRACE, *Elgin Street*. Apply to LANE, CRAWFORD & Co.

tf 1704 Hongkong, 23rd July, 1867.

FOUR GRANITE BUILT GODOWNS situated in *Bowrington Basin*, each containing 5,000 Piculs capacity, having Water frontage. Apply to DORABJEE NOWROJEE, *Opposite the Oriental Bank.*

tf 589 Hongkong, 5th March, 1867.

THE HOUSE No. 2, *College Gardens*. Apply to W. WILSON.

tf 781 Hongkong, 29th March, 1867.

TO LET.

A Desirable Summer RESIDENCE (a corner House), with the unbroken View of the Harbor, in that Airy and Central Position, *Peddar's Hill*, with Commodious Rooms, Boys' Room, Out Offices, &c. Apply to J. G., Office of this Paper.

tf 1603 Hongkong, 11th July, 1867.

TO BE LET CHEAP.

THE OFFICES in the AGRA BANK BUILDING, lately occupied by Messrs. SHAER & Co., to whom apply.

tf 1596 Hongkong, 26th June, 1867.

TO LET.

FOR a term of years, with early possession, those desirable premises in Bank Buildings situated between the Agra Bank and Comptoir d'Escompte, at present in the occupation of the Bank of Hindustan, China, and Japan. The principal building is very suitable for division into Offices or Chambers.

For further particulars, apply to GILMAN & Co.

tf 697 Hongkong, 17th April, 1867.

TO BE LET.

THE OFFICE and GODOWN situated at the corner of Wellington and Aberdeen Streets, and at present in the occupation of Messrs. ELMENHORST and SANDER.

For particulars apply to GIBB, LIVINGSTON AND Co.

tf 869 Hongkong, 7th March, 1867.

LIGHTERAGE AND STORAGE.

THE Undersigned will undertake to land Cotton, Rice, Coals, and other Merchandise in their own Boats, and to receive the same on Storage in first-class GRANITE GODOWNS on moderate terms.

ROBT. S. WALKER & Co.

tf Hongkong, 4th March, 1867.

TO LET.

GRANITE-BUILT GODOWN, at *Wanchai*, of about 850 Tons capacity. Apply to WM. PUSTAU & Co.

tf 1329 Hongkong, 5th June, 1867.

To Let.

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A LARGE, Commodious, and Airy BUNGALOW in *Graham Street*, with Out Offices and Stables in compound. Gas and Water complete. Apply to

S. D. SUBADAR & Co.,

tf 1860 Hongkong, 24th August, 1867.

TO BE LET.

FROM 1st July next, the HOUSE, No. 3, *Gough Street*, at present occupied by Messrs. MACGREGOR & Co.

Apply to GIBB, LIVINGSTON & Co.

tf 932 Hongkong, 16th April, 1867.

STORAGE for any kind of GOODS, can be had at *Wanchai*, on very moderate terms, either with or without Fire Insurance, in the godowns of the Undersigned, to whom please apply A. E. VAUCHER.

tf 381 Hongkong, 8th February, 1867.

TO LET.

A FINE GARDEN, in *Happy Valley*, of about 34 acres, with a new Mat-Shed, commanding a splendid view over the whole *Valley* and a part of the Harbour, the ground is prepared with Guano, and a large lot of European Flowers and Vegetable Seeds and Garden Tools will be given by the lease.

Address X.Y., Office of this Paper.

tf 812 Hongkong, 2nd April, 1867.

With immediate possession.

THE Property known as "ALMACK PLACE," having a frontage of Eighty-three feet on *Wellington* and *Gage Streets*, and of two hundred and twenty-nine feet on *Aberdeen Street*, comprising a superficial area of about 19,000 square feet.

Annual Ground Rent £12. 12s. 6d.

For further particulars apply to GIBB, LIVINGSTON & Co.

tf Hongkong, 24th February, 1867.

TO LET.

WITH immediate possession, those spacious GODOWNS situated upon the *Praya*, formerly occupied by Messrs. BARHMANN & Co.

Apply to THOMAS WALLACE.

tf 309 Hongkong, 30th January, 1867.

TO LET.

HOUSES in *Mosque Street*. Rent moderate. Apply to J. M. GUEDES, JR.

tf 1798 Hongkong, 3rd August, 1867.

TO LET.

TO BE LET, with early possession, those desirable PREMISES situated in the *Queen's Road*, at the corner of *Wyndham Street* (facing the HONGKONG CLUB), at present in the occupation of the AGRA BANK. Apply to GILMAN & Co.

tf 1836 Hongkong, 8th August, 1867.

STORAGE.

IN FIRST-CLASS GRANITE GODOWNS, on the Praya. Apply to S. E. BURROWS & SONS.

tf 2657 Hongkong, 4th December, 1866.

HOUSES TO LET.

IN various Parts of Hongkong. A list of HOUSES with *size, locality* and *terms* can be seen at No. 53, *Wyndham Street*.

PHOS. W. BARRINGTON.

tf 642 Hongkong, 11th March, 1867.

TO LET.

TO be Let Furnished, a HOUSE in *West Terrace*. Four Rooms and Out Offices. Rent moderate. Address M., *Daily Press* Office

tf 1745 Hongkong, 29th July, 1867.

TO LET.

THE BUSINESS PREMISES, consisting of two Offices and spacious Godown, lately occupied by Messrs. REYNOLDS & Co.

Possession can be had at once. Apply to JOHN BURD & Co.

tf 1025 Hongkong, 20th August, 1867.

TO LET.

GRANITE GODOWNS at *Wanchai*, having water frontage. Apply to P. & A. C. CAMAJEE & Co.

tf 1723 Hongkong, 11th August, 1867.

TO LET.

THE whole or part of a HOUSE, situated in *Queen's Road Central*. For particulars, Apply to HOLLIDAY, WISE & Co.

tf 299 Hongkong, 29th January, 1867.

TWO or three ROOMS suitable for an Office on the ground floor of the newly-built house on the Praya, next to the Oriental Bank.

For particulars apply to P. F. CAMA & Co.

tf 1306 Hongkong, 3rd April, 1867.

Insurances.

CHINA FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY.

SUBSCRIBED CAPITAL, Tls. 2,000,000, in 400 Shares, of Tls. 5,000 each.
Paid-up Capital, Tls. 200,000.

Directors.

GEORGE TYSON, Esq., (Messrs. Russell & Co.)—*Chairman.*
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J. THORNE, Esq., (Messrs. Thorne Bros. & Co.)
R. R. TYERS, Esq., (Messrs. Olyphant & Co.)
A. J. HOW, Esq., (Messrs. Johnson & Co.)

Agencies are established at the several ports of China and Japan.

L. JOSEPHS, *Secretary.*

Shanghai, 22nd August, 1864.

MANCHESTER FIRE ASSURANCE COMPANY OF MANCHESTER, AND LONDON.

Capital—One Million Sterling.

THE DIRECTORS have the pleasure to announce the appointment of Messrs. HOLLIDAY, WISE & Co., as Agents for this Insurance in Hongkong, Shanghai, Canton, Hankow, and Foochow, who are prepared to grant Insurance at Current Rates, and of whom all needful information may be obtained.

By Order of the Board
JAMES B. NORTHCOTT,
Secretary.

NORTH BRITISH AND MERCANTILE INSURANCE COMPANY.

REDUCTION IN THE RATES OF PREMIUM.

Detached & semi-detached Dwelling Houses, removed from town, and their contents.	½ per cent. per annum	
Other dwelling Houses used strictly as such, and their contents.	½	
Godowns, Offices, Shops, &c. and their contents.	½	

GILMAN & Co.,
Agents, North British and Mercantile Insurance Company.

tf 836 Hongkong, 10th March, 1865.

REDUCTION OF RATES.
SUN FIRE OFFICE.

THE Undersigned are prepared to accept SHORT RISKS at the following Reduced Rates:—

Not exceeding 1 month	1 per cent.	
Above 1 month but not exceeding 3	¾	do.
Above 3 months but not exceeding 6	¾	do.
Above 6 months but not exceeding 12		full annual rate.

ADAM SCOTT & Co., *Agents, Sun Fire Office.*

tf 1729 Hongkong, 13th August, 1866.

MERCHANTS' MUTUAL MARINE INSURANCE COMPANY, SAN FRANCISCO.

PAID-UP CAPITAL, $500,000.

THE Undersigned having been appointed Agents in Hongkong and China for the above Company, are prepared to grant POLICIES at current rates.

OLYPHANT & Co.

tf 1862 Hongkong, 10th August, 1867.

SHORT PERIOD RATES.

Not exceeding 1 month	¼ of the annual rate.	
Above 1 month, and not exceeding 3	¾	do. do.
Above 3 months and not exceeding 6	¾	do. do.
Above 6 months and not exceeding 12		the annual rate.

GILMAN & Co.
Agents, North British & Mercantile Insurance Company.

tf 1702 Hongkong, 9th August, 1866.

Insurances.

YANG-TSZE INSURANCE ASSOCIATION OF SHANGHAI.

THE Undersigned having been appointed Secretaries and Agents of the Association, are prepared to issue Policies upon Marine Risks at current rates of premium. Policies can be made payable in London, New York, Bombay, Calcutta, Singapore, Hongkong, Foochow and Shanghai.

In addition to the usual brokerage this Association returns to the assured of each year at the close of each current year, fifteen (15) per cent. of the profits of the Company for that year, divided pro rata to the amount of premium paid by each policy-holder.

RUSSELL & Co.

Hongkong, November, 1862.

YANG-TSZE INSURANCE ASSOCIATION OF SHANGHAI.

A DIVIDEND of (8 per cent.) eight per cent. has been declared on the net Premia contributed to the above ASSOCIATION for the year ending 30th September, 1865.

Policy holders will please send in particulars of their contributions to that date to the undersigned.

RUSSELL & Co.

tf 1974 Hongkong, 11th September, 1866.

PACIFIC INSURANCE COMPANY OF SAN FRANCISCO.

THE Undersigned having been appointed Agents in China for the above INSURANCE COMPANY, are prepared to grant Policies covering Marine Risks at the Current Rates.

RUSSELL & Co.

tf 573 Hongkong, 2nd March, 1867.

PACIFIC INSURANCE COMPANY, SAN FRANCISCO.

THE Undersigned Agents for the above Company, are prepared to grant POLICIES against Fire on Buildings and Goods, at current rates.

RUSSELL & Co.

tf 366 Hongkong, 7th February, 1867.

BATAVIA SEA AND FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY.

THE Undersigned having been appointed Agents in Hongkong for the above-named Company, are prepared to grant Policies "out Sea Risks at current rates.

RUSSELL & Co.

tf 1023 Hongkong, 1st April, 1865.

HAMBURG, BREMEN, FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY.

THE Undersigned are now authorized to accept assurance against Fire at Hongkong and at any of the open ports in China to the amount of Mexican $30,000 on one Risk.

WM. PUSTAU & Co., *Agents.*

Hongkong, 23rd March, 1864.

CHINA FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY.

THE Undersigned having been appointed Agents of the above Company at this Port are prepared to grant Policies against Fire to the extent of $80,000 on Buildings or on Goods stored therein.

GIBB, LIVINGSTON & Co.

tf Hongkong, 24th August, 1864.

REDUCTION OF RATES.

THE Undersigned are prepared to accept short period risks at the following reduced scale, viz:—

Not exceeding 1 month	¼ of the annual rate	
Above 1 month and not exceeding 3	¾	do. do.
Above 3 months and not exceeding 6	¾	do. do.
Above 6 months and not exceeding 12		the annual rate.

GIBB, LIVINGSTON & Co.,
Agents, Imperial Fire Insurance Company.

tf 1694 Hongkong, 8th August, 1866.

NORTHERN INSURANCE COMPANY.

THE Undersigned, Agents of the above Company, are authorised to accept the following Rates of Premium, for SHORT PERIOD RISKS on First-class Godowns and Goods stored therein.

For 1 month,	¼ of Annual Rate.
For 3 months,	¾ do. do.
For 6 do.	¾ do. do.
Above 6 months the full Annual Rates.	

ROBT. S. WALKER & Co.,
Agents, Royal Insurance Company

tf 1769 Hongkong, 17th August, 1866.

DE COSTERLING SEA AND FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY OF BATAVIA.

SAMARANG SEA AND FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY OF SAMARANG.

THE Undersigned having been appointed Agents in Hongkong, for the above-named Companies, are prepared to grant Policies against Sea Risks on the usual terms.

SIEMSSEN & Co.

tf 1676 Hongkong, 3rd August, 1866.

SUN FIRE OFFICE.

THE Undersigned having been appointed Agents for the above office are prepared to grant Policies against Fire on the usual Terms and conditions. Risk will also be accepted at the following ports:—

Canton, by Messrs. DEACON & Co.
Macao, by E. L. LANOA, Esq.
Amoy, by Messrs. BOYD & Co.
Foochow, by Messrs. KINDER & Co.

Full particulars of Rates, &c., may be obtained on application to

ADAM SCOTT & Co., Agents.

tf 1033 Hongkong, 23rd May, 1866

NOTICE.

UNION INSURANCE SOCIETY OF CANTON.

MR. N. J. EDE having resigned the Acting Secretaryship of the UNION INSURANCE SOCIETY OF CANTON, Mr. C. D. WILLIAMS is THIS DAY appointed Secretary, and is authorised to sign Policies of Insurance on behalf of the Society.

The Offices of the Company are now those lately occupied by Messrs. LYALL, STILL & Co.

(Signed) W. KESWICK,
Chairman of the Committee.

tf 1569 Hongkong, 4th July, 1867.

MESSRS. GIBB, LIVINGSTON & Co. of Shanghai, Foochow, and Hankow, have been appointed Agents for the Society at those Ports.

(Signed) W. KESWICK,
Chairman of the Committee.

tf 1570 Hongkong, 4th July, 1867.

REDUCTION IN THE RATES OF PREMIUM FOR FIRE INSURANCE.

THE Undersigned have received instructions to REDUCE rates for FIRE INSURANCE for SHORT PERIODS, as follows:—

On Policies not exceeding 1 month	from ¼ to ¼ per cent.
On Policies not exceeding 3 months	from ¼ to ¾ "
On Policies not exceeding 6 months	from ¾ to ¾ "

ROBT. S. WALKER & Co.,
Agents, Royal Insurance Company

tf 1809 Hongkong, 22nd August, 1866.

ALBERT LIFE ASSURANCE COMPANY

ESTABLISHED 1838.

CAPITAL, £500,000.

MANAGING AGENTS IN CHINA,
AUGUSTINE HEARD & Co.,
HONGKONG.
MEDICAL REFEREE,
IVOR MURRAY, Esq., M.D.

THE Undersigned having been appointed Managing Agents for the above Company, are prepared to accept risks and issue Policies on Life Assurances.

For further particulars, forms of proposals, &c., apply to

AUGUSTINE HEARD & Co.,
Managing Agents in China.

tf 1416 Hongkong, 15th June, 1867.

IMPERIAL FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY.

THE Undersigned having been appointed Agents of the above Company at this Port, are prepared to grant Policies against Fire to the extent of $80,000 on Buildings, or on Goods stored thereon.

GIBB, LIVINGSTON & Co.

tf Hongkong, 24th August, 1864.

Insurances.

NOTICE.

HONGKONG FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY.

REGISTERED UNDER THE COMPANY'S ORDINANCE NOV. 1865.

Capital One Million Dollars.

THE above Company is now prepared to grant Policies against Fire, on Buildings and Goods on the usual terms.

JARDINE, MATHESON & Co.,
General Managers.

tf 1202 Hongkong, 9th June, 1866.

HONGKONG FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY.

THE following reduced rates will be charged in future for SHORT PERIOD Insurances, viz:—

One month,	¼ per cent.
Three months,	½ "
Six months,	¾ "

JARDINE, MATHESON & Co.,
General Managers Hongkong Fire Insurance Company.

tf 1689 Hongkong, 7th August, 1866.

LIFE ASSURANCE.

THE Undersigned have received authority, by a recent Mail, to issue LIFE POLICIES for amounts not exceeding £1,000 without reference to the Head Offices, as was previously required by the Board.

ROBT. S. WALKER & Co.,
Agents, Royal Insurance Company.

555 Hongkong, 7th January, 1866.

REDUCTION OF RATES.

THE Undersigned are prepared to accept short period risks at the following reduced scale viz:—

Not exceeding 1 month	¼ of the annual rate.	
Above 1 month and not exceeding 3	¾	do. do.
Above 3 months and not exceeding 6	¾	do. do.
Above 6 months and not exceeding 12		the annual rate.

GIBB, LIVINGSTON & Co.,
Agents, China Fire Insurance Company.

tf 1325 Hongkong, 8th August 1866.

REDUCTION
In the rates of premium for
FIRE INSURANCE.

THE Undersigned have (as already intimated in their Circular dated 14th October last,) received authority from the Secretary of the Royal Insurance Company to reduce the rate of Premium under certain circumstances, on private residences and on Furnitures and effects therein contained.

In cases of Dwelling Houses removed from the town the rate of premium will be three-quarters per cent. in place of one per cent. per annum as hitherto charged, and in cases of Residences so situated being detached or semi-detached the rate will be further reduced to one-half per cent.

The Royal's annual rates for Fire Insurance on the various classes of Buildings and their contents will therefore remain as follows until further notice, viz:—

Detached and semi-detached Dwelling Houses (removed from the town) and their contents.	½ per cent.
Other Dwelling Houses (similarly situated) and their contents	¾ per cent.
Offices and Godowns and their contents.	¾ per cent.
First Class China Houses and their contents.	1¼ per cent
Other Risks by Special arrangement.	

ROBT. S. WALKER & Co.,
Agents, Royal Insurance Company.

tf 714 Hongkong, 9th November, 1866.

OCEAN MARINE INSURANCE COMPANY, LONDON.

INCORPORATED 1859.

CAPITAL, £1,000,000.

THE Undersigned having been appointed Agents for the above Company, are prepared to accept Marine Risks and issue Policies at current rates.

AUGUSTINE HEARD & Co.

tf 1351 Hongkong, 7th June, 1867.

THE SWISS LLOYD TRANSPORT INSURANCE COMPANY OF WINTERTHUR.

THE Undersigned having been appointed General Agents for China of the above-named Company, are prepared to grant POLICIES against Sea Risks on the usual terms.

SIEMSSEN & Co.

tf 252 Hongkong, 1st January, 1867. [J22

AMICABLE INSURANCE OFFICE.

THE Undersigned having been appointed Agents for the above Insurance Office, are prepared to accept MARINE RISKS, and issue Policies on any First-class Sailing Vessels or Steamers on the usual terms, payable in case of loss, in China, Singapore, Calcutta, Bombay or London.

ROBT. S. WALKER & Co.

tf Hongkong, 8th October, 1863.

Insurances.

LONDON AND ORIENTAL STEAM TRANSIT INSURANCE OFFICE.

137, LEADENHALL STREET, LONDON.
JAMES HARTLEY & Co.—*Managers.*
ESTABLISHED 1848.

THE Undersigned is authorized to accept risks on behalf of this Office, by First Class Steamers.

W. MACAULAY, *Agent.*

tf Hongkong, 1st July, 1867.

CHINA FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY.

REDUCTION IN THE RATES OF PREMIUM.

Detached and semi-detached Dwelling Houses removed from town, and their contents	½ per cent.
Other Dwelling Houses used strictly as such, and their contents	½ per cent.
Godowns, Offices, Shops, &c., and their contents	1 per cent.

GIBB, LIVINGSTON & Co.,
Agents, China Fire Insurance Company.

tf 873 Hongkong, 8th March, 1865.

THE QUEEN INSURANCE COMPANY.

Capital Two Millions Sterling.

THE Undersigned having been appointed Agents for the above-named Company, are prepared to grant POLICIES against Fire, either at this Port, or at Macao, Canton, or Whampoa, to the extent of £15,000 in any one Risk, upon Buildings or Merchandize, on the usual terms.

HOLLIDAY, WISE & Co.

tf 1335 Hongkong, 12th June, 1867.

IMPERIAL FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY

REDUCTION IN THE RATES OF PREMIUM.

UNTIL further notice the following Annual Rates will be charged for Fire Insurance, viz:—

Detached & semi-detached Dwelling Houses removed from town, and their contents.	½ per cent.
Other dwelling Houses, used strictly as such, and their contents.	½ per cent.
Godowns, Offices, Shops, &c., and their contents.	½ per cent.

GIBB, LIVINGSTON & Co.,
Agents Imperial Fire Insurance Company.

tf 864 Hongkong, 7th March, 1865.

AT the request of the Undersigned, Messrs. GIBB, LIVINGSTON & Co. have taken temporary charge of the following INSURANCE COMPANIES:—

PHŒNIX ASSURANCE COMPANY.

LIVERPOOL, LONDON, AND GLOBE INSURANCE COMPANY.

LONDON AND PROVINCIAL MARINE INSURANCE COMPANY.

UNIVERSAL MARINE INSURANCE COMPANY, LIMITED.

SMITH, KENNEDY & Co.,
Agents.

tf 1555 Hongkong, 3rd July, 1867.

TO HOUSEKEEPERS & SHIP MASTERS

JOHN PATERSON,

Late with Messrs. LOGAN & Co.
House and Ship Plumber, Gas Fitter, and *Zinc Worker.*

Praya West, Acheong's Yard, next to Mr. LOGAN

tf 1150 Hongkong, 15th April, 1867.

O. ZACHARIEA,

Queen's Road, No. 118,

WHOLESALE AND RETAIL DEALER IN CIGARS AND TOBACCO.

tf 1824 Hongkong, 7th August, 1867.

BILLIARDS! BILLIARDS! BILLIARDS!

COMMERCIAL BILLIARD ROOMS.

REFERENCES—*Queen's Road* (next door to Messrs. SAYLE & Co.), and *Stanley Street.*

F. SIMONS begs to return his sincere thanks to his Friends and the Public in general, for the very liberal support he has hitherto enjoyed; and hopes, by strict attention to business, to merit a continuance of the same. He also begs to assure them that he keeps the best Wines and Liquors only.

Iced Fancy Drinks of all descriptions.

Four First-class English and American BILLIARD TABLES in good order and repair.

Those who are fond of the noble and gentlemanly Game of Billiards, will find these Rooms quite to their satisfaction and perfectly select.

F. S. will also be glad to repair, re-cover, level, and thoroughly overhaul Billiard Tables, at a reasonable rate, for any Gentleman who may require his services.

Commercial Billiard Rooms,
Hongkong, 30th July, 1867. [tf 1760

MRS. VINTON'S PRIVATE FAMILY BOARDING ESTABLISHMENT

Hollywood Road, next door to the HOTEL DE EUROPE.

tf 661 Hongkong, 12th March, 1867.

Business Announcements.

"STAG" HOTEL.

SITUATE IN QUEEN'S ROAD.

PERSONS and FAMILIES requiring Superior Hotel Accommodation will find it at the above Establishment, on the following

TERMS:

PER DAY,	$3.00
BREAKFAST, 9 A.M.	$0.75
TIFFIN, 1 P.M.	$0.75
DINNER, 7 P.M.	$1.00

The HOUSE is replete with every convenience, and the ROOMS are lofty and commodious, and well furnished.

The BED-ROOMS are kept scrupulously clean and comfortable.

WINES and SPIRITS of the best quality only are supplied.

There is a BILLIARD ROOM in the Hotel, fitted with two first-class TABLES, and furnished with PUNKAHS, &c.

Shower and Plunge BATHS may be obtained on the premises.

PRIVATE ROOMS for dinner and Supper Parties.

Families and Messes supplied with first-class STORES of all kinds at moderate prices.

tf 1720 Hongkong, 24th July, 1867.

N. CREMER & Co.,

CONFECTIONERS and PASTRY COOKS, No. 1, *Stanley Street.*

ICE CREAM EVERY DAY.

Orders for Dinners, &c., promptly executed.

tf 921 Hongkong, 15th April, 1867.

BARNARD, WILSON & Co.

SHIP CHANDLERS AND GENERAL STORE-KEEPERS, SHIPWRIGHTS, ENGINEERS, AND BLACKSMITHS,

MANILA.

Carpenters' and Blacksmiths' work done on more moderate terms than in China.

Every convenience for hearing down and coppering.

tf 1976 Manila, June 4th, 1867. [J21

MRS. BONNETT,

MILLINERY AND DRESSMAKING IN THE NEWEST FASHION.

SHOW ROOM FOR LADIES

No. 1, Wyndham Street.

[ly 212 HONGKONG. [J22

ORIENTAL BOWLING ALLEY.

WHO would attend a GYMNASIUM! when half-an-hour at the above exercise is sufficient for the day's Constitutional, combining the necessary exertion of manual labour with the interest attached to a game of skill.

A SODA FOUNTAIN, with the latest cordial drinks (for Teetotallers), continually in play, while the undersigned will be a guarantee for the quality of the stronger drinks supplied, having brought out a choice assortment of Wines and Spirits from England.

EDWARD PARKER,
Late Albion.

tf 1191 Hongkong, 20th May, 1867.

W. M. DOLAN,

SAIL MAKER, &c.,

Dudell Street,
Opposite the French Consulate.

tf 631 Hongkong, 3rd April, 1865.

BUTCHER'S LIVERY STABLES.

HORSES received on *Livery*.

Carriages and Horses sold and bought on Commission.

Farriery, under careful supervision.

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